

U. S. TROOPS MOVE INTO MEXICO

Carranza Asks United States for Permission to Send His Troops Into American Territory In Pursuit of Villa Bandits

AMERICANS ON BARK SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

David Sherman of Bedford, Mass., Among Those Rescued When Silius Was Torpedoed

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Consul Osborne at Havre reported today that when the Norwegian bark Silius from New York to Havre was torpedoed without warning in Havre roads, on the night of March 9, seven Americans aboard were rescued.

The loss of the Silius was first reported last night from London. Three members of the crew were reported lost.

of Bedford, Mass.; John Warman of Philadelphia; Daniel Norah of Connecticut and Henry Monahan of Boston. The bark, which was commanded by Capt. A. E. Syvertsen sailed from New York Feb. 4, for Havre with a cargo of 2200 tons of barley shipped from San Francisco.

ONE AMERICAN INJURED
PARIS, March 11, 2:55 a. m.—Seven of the crew of the Norwegian bark Silius, which was torpedoed and sunk yesterday were Americans. The Silius left New York Feb. 4, for Havre. The Petit Parisien says that one of the Americans on the Silius was injured seriously in his legs and was taken to a Passeur hospital. He is John Hartman, 18 years old.

NEW GERMAN ATTACK

Capture French Position in Champagne—Take Part of Village of Vaux—Drive on Verdun Halted

A new attack by the Germans in the Champagne yesterday resulted in the capture of French positions over a front of 1400 yards and about two-thirds of a mile deep. The attack was made near Rheims at a point about 35 miles west of the recent Champagne advance, made soon after the Verdun campaign was inaugurated.

Along the front east of Verdun the Germans have made some further

progress, capturing part of the village of Vaux. West of the Meuse Berlin reports are said to have sustained but a Berlin despatch reports it is believed there that the German losses have been limited to relatively a few thousands.

Drive on Verdun Halted
The second great effort in the Verdun drive apparently is nearing its close. The latest German attacks have been directed at comparatively small sections of the front east and west of the Meuse. Military opinion in France is that the great battle is at an end.

In Paris it is believed the diminishing intensity of the German attacks is influenced by the heavy losses the assailants are said to have sustained but a Berlin despatch reports it is believed there that the German losses have been limited to relatively a few thousands.

Russian Warships Bombaraded
The German admiralty announces that on Thursday German seaplanes bombarded a squadron of one Russian battleship and five destroyers, as well as several merchant ships in the Black sea off the Bulgarian coast. It is said the destroyers were struck.

Portuguese Cabinet Resigns
The Portuguese cabinet has resigned to give place to a national defense cabinet, which has been empowered by parliament to take all measures necessitated by Germany's declaration of war. The Portuguese foreign minister revealed the fact that it was at the request of Great Britain that Portugal seized the German merchantmen interned in her ports which was the immediate cause of Germany's declaration of war.

GERMAN AEROPLANES DROPPED BOMBS ON RUSSIAN SQUADRON IN BLACK SEA
LONDON, March 11.—An official German communication, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam, says that on Thursday morning German seaplanes dropped bombs on a squadron of one battleship and five destroyers and on several Russian merchant ships in the Black sea near Kall Akra cape on the coast of Bulgaria, about 55 miles northeast of Varna. It

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NOTICE
All those who took part in the Indian Minstrel Show are requested to meet at the club rooms on Sunday, March 12, at 2:30.

OFFICERS OF INDIAN CLUB.

AERO SQUADRON WITH EXPEDITION

Officials Regard Carranza's Proposal as Indication That He Will Not Protest Against American Troops on Mexican Soil — Villa Threatens American Mormon Colony—Major General Funston Given Free Hand — Pres. Wilson's Action Endorsed

WASHINGTON, March 11.—While American troops were preparing to move across the Mexican border to exterminate the Villa bandits, Gen. Carranza, in an official communication delivered through Consul Stillman, asked the United States for permission to send his troops into American territory if necessary to do so in pursuit of outlaws.

Administration officials regard Carranza's proposal as seeming to indicate that he will not protest against American troops on Mexican soil, as had been feared. Practically, such a reciprocal arrangement probably never would result in a single Carranza soldier crossing the line, as the possibility of bandits taking refuge in American territory is considered remote.

It is realized that such an arrangement, however, would go far to satisfy General Carranza and permit him to comply with popular sentiment in Mexico. There was no indication early today, how the proposal would be received, but it is known that the ad-

ministration realizes the necessity of avoiding a breach with Carranza if the Mexican situation is not to grow into the status of armed intervention.

Secretary Baker today referred to the American expedition as a "defensive" one. This was regarded as indicative that the administration is proceeding with scrupulous regard for the sovereignty of Mexico and entirely in aid of the constituted authorities.

Up to noon today no American troops actually had crossed, so far as was known here and it was believed none would start moving before night. All arrangements are being left in the hands of Maj. Gen. Funston.

Villa was today reported moving southeast with not more than 300 men. By his movement southeast it was

thought a threatened attack on the American Mormon colony at Casas Grandes had passed for the present.

The senate foreign relations committee today unanimously endorsed the action of the president in sending American troops into Mexico to capture Villa and his raiders.

FUNSTON ORDERS AERO SQUADRON TO CROSS BORDER

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 11.—Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston announced today that while he will have direction of military affairs along the Mexican border, the expedition into Mexico to capture Francisco Villa will be in charge of a brigadier general.

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WAR CASUALTIES

Losses of French Now 2,500,000, of British 600,000 Says Berlin

BERLIN, March 11, via wireless (Saville).—"According to confidential statements made by the French minister of war, Gen. Gallieni, at the military conferences," says a despatch from Amsterdam to the Overseas News agency, "the French casualties up to March 1, 1916, amounted to 800,000 dead and 1,400,000 wounded. Of the latter, the despatch adds, 400,000 were seriously wounded. In addition 200,000 men were missing."

"The total losses of the French, Gen. Gallieni's statement shows," continues the Overseas news agency, "has reached 2,500,000 while the British up to the president have lost 600,000."

GERMAN MEMORANDUM
BERLIN, March 10, via London, March 11.—The German memorandum in regard to submarine warfare which was delivered to the American government last week was published here today.

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TO FIGHT AN INCREASE IN INSURANCE RATES

Commr. Putnam, Chief Saunders and Board of Trade Men Going to Boston—City Hall News

Commissioner Nowell F. Putnam, Fire Chief Saunders and several board members of the board of trade, Mr. Carroll stated today that he did not know exactly what discussion the conference would include. "I know," he said, "that an increase in the rates is proposed for Lowell and we are going down to fight for it," he said.

From another quarter it was learned that the insurance people propose raising new lines for congested districts and this, it is claimed, would increase the fire hazard district almost one-third with a corresponding increase in rates. Members of the municipal council and of the board of trade, too, feel that Lowell has been treated fairly well with the recommendations of the fire underwriters and Putnam, Fire Chief Saunders and

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BOLD THIEVES CAUGHT

Boston Men Victimized Local Clothiers—Several Cases of Larceny—Police Court Session

William R. Russell, alias John J. Carr, of South Boston, was adjudged guilty of larceny of clothing from two local stores when arraigned before Judge Enright in police court today.

Russell, who was arrested when about to take a train for Boston by Patrolman Dooley, was identified by fingerprints taken by Deputy Downey and sent to R. C. Hill of the Massachusetts prison commission. He has a record and has served six months in Deer Island for picking pockets. After hearing the above record and the confession of the defendant that he is a dope fiend, Judge Enright sentenced Russell to six months in the house of correction, three months on each complaint.

According to the story presented to the court, Russell and a pal came to town until last night. It is claimed that on the date of the larceny Pearson and a friend, William Towers, blew in to town and the first person they met was Myron. The latter very kindly accompanied them to a lodging house at 55 Gorham street. They hired a room and Myron remained with them all night. The next day they spent their time drinking together and at night all turned in at 55 Gorham street. On the following morning, Monday, when Towers got up he discovered that Myron and Pearson's coat, together

for such an offense must suffer the penalty.

More Larceny
The third case of the week where a person "picked up with" a casual acquaintance and took him to his room for the night only to be robbed early the next day was called to the attention of the court when Robert J. Myron, aged about 21, was accused of stealing an overcoat valued at \$18 and three dollars in bills from Samuel Pearson. He pleaded not guilty.

The alleged larceny occurred on January 30 but Myron was not seen in town until last night. It is claimed that on the date of the larceny Pearson and a friend, William Towers, blew in to town and the first person they met was Myron. The latter very kindly accompanied them to a lodging house at 55 Gorham street. They hired a room and Myron remained with them all night. The next day they spent their time drinking together and at night all turned in at 55 Gorham street. On the following morning, Monday, when Towers got up he discovered that Myron and Pearson's coat, together

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There goes a man into the Middlesex Trust Co., Merrimack and Palmer Sts. Good sign. Probably he has a Safety Deposit Box for which he pays \$5 per year. He has a comfortable look. Looks as if he had something under his hat. Looks as if he slept nights. Not worrying over the valuables hidden at home.

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MOHR MURDER CASE

JUDGE STEVENS DENIES MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL FOR BROWN AND SPELLMAN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—Judge Stevens of the superior court today denied the motions for a new trial entered in behalf of Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, negroes, convicted of the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr on Aug. 31. Exceptions were noted to the ruling.

CARD OF THANKS
I, the undersigned, wish to express my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in my recent bereavement in the loss of my beloved wife.

Wallace Drew.

FUNERALS

DEVANEY—The funeral of Bridget Devaney was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter J. Savage. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Paul O'Brien took place yesterday, the body having arrived from Exeter, N.H., where he died. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons were in charge.

DYSZYCK—The funeral of Theophile Dyszyck took place this afternoon from the home of the parents, 37 Church street. Services were held at the Holy Trinity church in High street, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. Alexander Ogowski. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Fr. Ogowski. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

CHANDONNET—The funeral of Arthur Chandonnet took place this morning from the home of the parents, 31 Beaver street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The bearers were Telephore, George and Joseph Chandonnet, Alexander, Louis, Ferdinand, Brebant. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Labossiere. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

QUELLETTE—The funeral of Napoleon Quellette took place this morning from his home, 17 Edin. street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Alexandre Faure, O.M.I. The bearers were David Laplante, Louis Gamache, Edgar Morrisette, Joseph, George Perreault and A. Gaudette. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert & Son.

SWAPP—The funeral services of Mrs. Jane Swapp were held at her home, 307 Pawtucket street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's, Episcopal church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. The bearers were Messrs. Charles W. Swapp, Andrew F. Swapp, Albert E. Swapp and Andrew F. Swapp. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Charles C. Wilson, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MORRISON—The funeral of Willard C. Morrison was held from his home, 243 Mammoth road, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by

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Rev. W. H. Woodbury, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church. The bearers were Messrs. F. C. Morrison, J. C. Wilson, B. C. Morrisette and H. F. Rolfe. Burial was in the family lot in the Woodbine cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. M. L. Ryan, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WYNN—The funeral of James Wynn took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Wm. and Margaret Benton Wynn, 4 Ames place, School street, the burial was in St. Bernard's cemetery. Rev. N. H. in charge of Undertakers Jas. O'Donnell & Sons. Among the floral tributes were: A large pillow inscribed "Our Baby" from the parents; basket, foremen of B. & M. car shop, and pieces from Boilermakers and Helpers' union, B. & M. car shop, and from P. J. Hickey and family.

IRVIN—The funeral of the late Anthony A. Irvin took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his brother, John J. Irvin, 9 Union street, and was well attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Patrick Crayton.

Among the floral tributes was a pillow inscribed "Brother," from John and Mary Irvin; and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. William Irvin, Raymond, Dorothy Francis, Helen and Gertrude Irvin, Dr. Misses Minnie and Nellie Long, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton, Miss Delia Highland, stereotype department Couriers, members Stentype union 75, Courier-Citizen composing room, Courier-Citizen company, Walter Quennan, John Jacobs and John H. Farley.

223, F. O. E. Mr. James McMahon, Miss Helen Flood, Terrence Gilligan, John Trueman, Mrs. Frances, Miss Carroll, Mrs. Daniel Mahoney, Mrs. Mary Guthrie, the Daley family, Mrs. A. J. Meare, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finnegan.

On Friday evening the Lowell Eagle No. 223, F. O. E. held services over the late John J. Irvin. The services were conducted by Rev. Patrick Crayton. The delegation from the Eagles was as follows: George Swallow, Robert J. Dawson, Thomas F. Garrity and Peter T. Reilly. The bearers were Frank McNamara, William Roddy, Walter Brown, James Lyons, Frank Highland and James McMahon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Crayton. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DEATHS

COURCHESNE—Ezra Courchesne died Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Courchesne, 10 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Charles Richard of Boston and Mrs. C. H. Courchesne of Lowell, also four sons, Wilfred P., Ezra J., Jr., Brother Dildamus of Somerville and Brother Stanislaus of Lowell. The body arrived on the 1.37 train this afternoon.

PROUTY—Mrs. Mary H. Prouty, wife of George W. Prouty, died early this morning at her home, 33 McKinley avenue, at the age of 61 years. She is survived by her husband, one son, Elgin H. Keer of Providence, R. I., also by one niece. Funeral notice later.

BURKE—Henry J. Burke, an old and highly respected resident of Collinsville, Drecht, died this morning at his home, 15 Cottage street, Collinsville, after a long illness. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Catherine Burke, four sons, John P., Frank W., Thomas J. and Harry E. Burke and two daughters, the Misses Mary A. W. and Catherine I. Burke.

COOK—Benjamin Cook, aged 60 years, died today at the Chelmsford street hospital. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Ida Jenkinson. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PERRIN—Mrs. Charles Perrin, nee Philomene Deltise, aged 61 years, died today at her home, 38 Bojwast street. She leaves her husband, five sons, Alfred and Edgar of Newburyport, Zephryne, Joseph and Eugene of Lowell; five daughters, Mrs. Philomene Rock, Mrs. Mathilda Andrews and Misses Mary and Cordelia Perrin of this city and Miss Alma Perrin of Worcester. She was a member of St. Anne's society and the Third Order of St. Francis of St. Louis church.

NORZKA—Mrs. Jan Norzka, aged 21 years, died today at St. John's hospital. She leaves her husband. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amedee Archaibault & Son.

MEXICAN SITUATION Continued

eral General Funston said the name of the commanding officer would be given out at Washington.

The full aero squadron stationed here will be dispatched with the expedition.

Organization of the expedition will not be completed for two or three days, General Funston said, as troops from other army divisions than the southern will be added to the border forces, going direct to the border.

WHOLESALE ARREST OF MEXICANS ACCUSED AS SPIES

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 11.—Wholesale arrests of Mexicans suspected of being spies were made here today as United States officers completed preparations for the pursuit of Villa and his outlaws. The American soldiers, officers and men, displayed an eagerness for the receipt of the order that would start them into Mexico.

Quiet prevailed in this district during the night. Early in the night a Mexican refused to obey the command of an American sentry to halt and was killed.

FURTHER REPORTS OF RAID SOUTH OF OSBORNE JUNCTION

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 11.—Further reports today of the raid last night on American ranches south of Osborne Junction, Ariz., stated that a command of Carranza soldiers who had been drinking were encamped for the night near Osborne, within the way from Nacoz, Sonora, to Agua Prieta, Sonora. They amused themselves by roping cattle and horses belonging to the American ranchers whose property extended both sides of the international boundary.

Several horses and cattle ranging in Arizona were roped and dragged across the border. Other livestock which was roped and which the soldiers were unable to get across the border was shot on Arizona soil. The Mexicans did not cross the line themselves.

Three ranchers named Schlout, Bohmhauck and Collins were said to have been fired upon by Mexicans and had narrow escapes.

CARRANZA WANTS TO SEND TROOPS INTO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, March 11.—General Carranza, through Consul Stillman, has asked the American government for permission to send Mexican troops across the border and into the United States in pursuit of bandits.

Consul Stillman transmitted the following communication dated at Guadalupe, March 10, which was handed to him by Jesus Acuna, Carranza's minister for foreign affairs. It is a reply to the American government's representations for permission to pursue the Villa bandits with American forces:

"In due reply to your courteous note, dated yesterday and transmitted today through Mr. John W. Bell (Stillman's secretary), I have the honor to inform you that, having brought the above note to the attention of the first chief of the constitutional army and depository of the executive power of Mexico, he has directed me to say to the end that you may, in turn, transmit it to the department of state of the United States of America, that he learned with regret of the lamentable incident which occurred in the town of Columbus, N. M., on account of assault it suffered yesterday from the bandits led by Francisco Villa.

"That although there has been a competent number of forces in the state of Chihuahua to re-establish order and afford protection to nationals and foreigners, ever since Francisco Villa appeared in the mountains of the above state, at the request of the governor of the state and of the constitutional consul in El Paso, Tex., the first chief ordered the timely departure of 2500 men commanded by Gen. Luis Guiterres with instructions to actively pursue the bandits who had just crossed the line into American territory which they undoubtedly did, committing the atrocious pursuit of the above mentioned forces.

"The above lamentable incident is similar to the incursions which were made in the states of Sonora and Chihuahua by Indians from the reservations of the government of the United States. Incursions into the state of Sonora occurred more or less about the year 1880 when Geronimo, the Indian chief, who did not many years ago in Fort Mout, Ala., led a numerous horde and, invaded a part of the north state of Sonora, committing many murders and depredations of life and property of Mexican families until after a long and tenacious chase by American and Mexican forces the band of malefactors was annihilated and its chief was captured.

"The incursion into Chihuahua led by the Indians of the reservation, commanded by about 500 Indians, took place between the years 1854 and 1855. Then the bands of marauders, committing also many crimes, went into the country as far as the villages of Teolochic or Tres Castillos, very near the capital of Chihuahua and during the first formal encounter between them and Mexican forces, after having lost their chief, dispersed.

"In these two occasions, through an agreement between the governments of the United States and Mexico, it was decided that the armed forces of one and the other country might freely cross from the territory of one to the other in pursuit and for the purpose of punishing the above named bands of marauders. Recalling these precedents and the good results for both countries on account of the above agreement, the government presided over by the first chief, anxious to exterminate within the least possible time the band led by Francisco Villa, who has been recently placed beyond the law, and to capture him to apply condign punishment, applies to you as confidential agent and addresses the government of the United States, requesting the necessary permission for Mexican forces to cross into American territory for the incursion which took place in Columbus should, unfortunately, be repeated in any other point of the boundary lines. The Mexican government would greatly appreciate a prompt and favorable reply from the government of the United States.

"Please accept, Mr. Confidential Agent, the assurances of my high consideration,

(Signed) "Jesus Acuna, Secretary in charge of the department of foreign affairs."

MESSAGES FROM MEXICO

SUBJECT TO CENSORSHIP

NEW YORK, March 11.—Messages from Mexico are subject to censorship by the Western Union Telegraph Co., announced here today. English or Spanish must be used when messages are

MEXICAN SITUATION Continued

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Administration officials made it plain that the expedition was purely a punitive measure for the suppression of outlaws and that as soon as the forces of the de facto government of Mexico were in control of the situation, all American troops then in Mexico would be withdrawn.

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Members of congress, without regard to party, approve the step, the only difference of opinion being on the part of certain republicans who favor even more extensive operations than those planned by the administration. On both sides of the capital the disposition apparently is to allow the president to handle the situation for the present.

Steps to prevent discussion of the subject in congress and to forestall any action which might interfere with the president's plans were to be taken by not meeting the senate for foreign affairs committee. The meeting was called by Senator Stone late yesterday after the president had outlined his position to him.

President Wilson was today aboard the naval yacht Mayflower on a week-end cruise down the Potomac in case of emergency with the White House and the war department for any developments in the Mexican situation. Unless some unusual development occurs the president will not return until Monday.

WOUNDED VILLA SOLDIERS CHARGED WITH MURDER

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 11.—Seven wounded Villa soldiers captured by Col. H. J. Slocum's troops of the Thirteenth United States cavalry in Thursday's battle here will be charged with the killing of the seven American soldiers slain in the fight, according to an announcement today by E. B. Stone, special agent of the department of justice. The prisoners include a boy 12 years old and two officers.

Stone said he would confer today with Sumners Burkhardt, United States district attorney of New Mexico, and that the charges probably would name Francisco Villa, who led the raid on Columbus.

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The Alleged Murderers
The men against whom the murder charges are to be filed are: Pablo Garcia, a captain who has fought in Villora's army for four years; Lieut. Yasol Chaves, with a revolver and a sword under the insurgent chief Leon Ruiz; Juan Sanchez, Elias Meras and Antonio Morandas, privates. The boy is Jesus Reyes, who, with his father, Auselio Reyes, joined Villa three months ago in Chihuahua.

Jesus D. Taylor, a wounded American soldier, yesterday at Fort Bliss, will be the basis for the eighth charge of murder against the prisoners, who are so badly wounded that a United States commissioner probably will be summoned from Deming, Albuquerque, to arrange them as they lie in a hospital tent in the cavalry camp here.

Ordered to Make Human Torches

Stone declared the cases against the prisoners had been rendered particularly serious by the fact that evidence had been found, including papers taken from Villa's official correspondence, which was picked up on the battlefield, to show that while Villa was approaching to make the raid on Columbus he addressed his troops, telling them to "pass no American, to turn in the line and to make human torches of every man, woman and child."

Sanchez was picked up with fifteen other Mexicans yesterday by cavalry patrols. Fourteen were released, some being ordered across the border as suspects. Sanchez claimed to be a rancher but American soldiers made affidavits that he was signalling across the border. When he was searched a pair of field glasses were found under his blue jumper. The removal of his overalls revealed a well-made gray military uniform.

MORMON COLONY IN CASAS GRANDES DISTRICT THREATENED

EL PASO, March 11.—The position of the 500 members of the Mormon

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Jesus D. Taylor, a wounded American soldier, yesterday at Fort Bliss, will be the basis for the eighth charge of murder against the prisoners, who are so badly wounded that a United States commissioner probably will be summoned from Deming, Albuquerque, to arrange them as they lie in a hospital tent in the cavalry camp here.

Ordered to Make Human Torches

Stone declared the cases against the prisoners had been rendered particularly serious by the fact that evidence had been found, including papers taken from Villa's official correspondence, which was picked up on the battlefield, to show that while Villa was approaching to make the raid on Columbus he addressed his troops, telling them to "pass no American, to turn in the line and to make human torches of every man, woman and child."

Sanchez was picked up with fifteen other Mexicans yesterday by cavalry patrols. Fourteen were released, some being ordered across the border as suspects. Sanchez claimed to be a rancher but American soldiers made affidavits that he was signalling across the border. When he was searched a pair of field glasses were found under his blue jumper. The removal of his overalls revealed a well-made gray military uniform.

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DEFECTS IN U. S. WARSHIPS

Capt. Sims Says Older American Battleships are Almost Useless — Would Go Over Like Ninepins

WASHINGTON, March 11.—America's pre-dreadnought fleet would go over like ninepins if pitted against British or other craft of the same age, Captain W. S. Sims, commander of the new superdreadnought Nevada, told the house naval committee yesterday, because "colossal mistakes" in construction have never been rectified. Other countries, he said, had spent millions in re-designing the older ships to meet changed conditions.

Illustrating his point, Capt. Sims, who as a lieutenant, went over the heads of superiors to obtain Roosevelt's support in his campaign to improve target practice in the navy, said the old bulwark of the navy, the battleship Oregon, probably was the worst design ever put afloat. Her unbalanced turrets peeled the ship down on broadside fire, he said, until her skin and armor belt, no thicker than a man's hand, was exposed to gunfire. The turrets of the Kentucky and the Kearsarge were so designed, he declared, that four 12-inch shells could enter the gun ports at one time; the sloping roofs of the Connecticut class turrets were built to withstand short bursts of direct fire and were no better than paper against modern plunging fire; the turrets of the Illinois class had a gap in the armor at the back of the turret six to eight feet wide, directly in line with the ammunition hoists inside.

All these defects, Capt. Sims attributed to the organization of the department that has prevailed for years. He insisted that a general staff would have rendered them impossible and told the committee that with the general board determining military characteristics of ships, modern American battle craft were well built.

Under the old system, the captain said, the criticisms of sea officers came to the men who designed the ships and were shelved by them. He described his own "rank insubordination" in obtaining President Roosevelt's support to target practice.

When the short-range target practice was abandoned in 1909 by the department, said Capt. Sims, the gunnery slumped and continued to go down until 1913, when the individual practice was restored. In 1914, the fleet showed a 40 per cent improvement, but the improvement was from the standing of 30 to 40 in a possible 100 and the shooting was still bad. The ill effects of the slump were being slowly but surely overcome, he added, and he urged that full information be published as to what the men behind the guns actually did. He insisted that nobody was in ignorance abroad because every foreign power has a definite system for finding out such matters promptly. He told of one case in his knowledge where the naval attaché of one power paid a bribe of \$70,000 to get information as to the naval secrets of the country to which he was accredited.

Capt. Sims declared submarines could not defend a coast and that the defense of New York should be made 1000 miles at sea. He had positive knowledge, he said, that the British fleet spends part of its time behind nets in sheltered harbors and the rest at sea surrounded by screen fleets and submarine nets when not in rapid motion. The only German submarine that had got through the screens, he said, had been rammed by a battleship and sunk.

The officer said it was not submarines which defended Heligoland, the great German base on the North sea, but shore batteries, mines and surface torpedo craft.

were translated into German, French and Russian. He did not attain such a popularity abroad as Cooper whose incidents improve with each translation, whereas Hawthorne's delicate style cannot easily be transformed in a foreign setting. Mr. Phelps said that in short stories we excel England which in spite of Kipling and Stevenson, has no group to compare with Irving, Poe, Hawthorne, Bret Harte and O. Henry.

Coming to an analysis of Hawthorne's style, Professor Phelps said: "The most admirable thing about him is the delicacy of his art. His effects are subdued and low-toned. Poe compels you to listen; Hawthorne wins your attention. Poe's grasp on the imagination is physical; Hawthorne's is mental. The difference between the two authors is the difference between the words 'uncanny' and 'spiritual'." Hawthorne is the greatest artist America has ever produced; he is in the first rank of writers; he is good enough for anybody. His backgrounds are grey or a sombre brown, but against this his figures stand out in brilliant relief. They move in a terrestrial atmosphere with just a suggestion of the spiritual and over all is the damp mist of phantasy like the silver mist over the pictures of Andrea del Sarto. The evolution of the story is a psychological process revealing mental states which are a combination of romance and realism. Today, the magazines would not accept his stories. There is none of the alarm bang movement of the popular story with a murder in the first ten lines.

Some day Professor Phelps will write an essay on "Novellists and Poets from the Culinary Point of View." Spencer's Faerie Queen never got a square deal. Dickens's characters put away enormous quantities of puddings and beer, and he talks about grays as French authors talk about love. To read Dickens through would kill a man with dispassion. Hawthorne's characters eat sparingly in the House of the Seven Gables the people have a quarter of a lemon rind every month. Yet it is the most beautiful prose in America, with a remote suggestion of music.

In conclusion, Professor Phelps analyzed the novels of Hawthorne showing how he reverted again and again to the effect of sin on character, and how all his books are founded on a deep moral basis. Of the Scarlet Letter, he said: "The whole book is illuminated by the light of heaven and its evolution is as perfect as a flower or a great piece of sculpture. Its people are remarkably free from self-pity; it reflects the sombre side of puritan life, but its colors are brought out in flames. The master work of a prime analyst it has the theme of the Garden of Eden and is an embodiment of spiritual forces."

ON HAWTHORNE

Professor Phelps Gave Unique Lecture at Women's Club

Professor William Lyon Phelps of Yale University paid his last visit of the present lecture season to the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon and gave one of his characteristic lectures on "Nathaniel Hawthorne and Puritanism." As usual, the lecture was interspersed with quaint satire and touches of humor but even the most trivial remark had its illuminative meaning. There is nothing of the ephemeral in Mr. Phelps's talks. He discusses worth while things in a worth while way, but he avoids the academic and talks to an audience to which he attributes intelligence and a knowledge of the subject. Under his subtle and sincere analysis, every author is a living being and he talks of the characters of fiction as though he knew them in the flesh and spent many hours with them—happy or otherwise. He says many things that he has never rehearsed, and these are the most delightful of all. Leaving over the desk and looking down on his audience in the most intimate way imaginable, he speaks with an earnest simplicity that makes everybody his friend, and there is not the slightest suggestion of the pose which is affected by men of far slighter reputation. In a foreword on Vachel Lindsay, the western poet who has been the subject of discussion in the club recently, Professor Phelps dissipated the arguments of those who think the "troubadour" a "slendering of a slenderer" by the novelty of his art and laughing with those who laugh at the jingle of the rhymes, he said that Lindsay's poetry is never nonsense. He told how the poet recited Swinburne with passionate intensity in New Haven and said "he is one of the best of our modern young poets"—albeit a "symbolist." Mr. Phelps then read from "The Congo" and other poems of Vachel Lindsay, in a way that would gladden the heart of the poet.

Coming to the subject of the afternoon, Professor Phelps related the main facts in the life of Hawthorne. He was born in Salem in 1804, but he selected the worst possible month and day for a birthday—Fourth of July. It did not suit him at all and there was never less of jingo. Shy and reticent and caring nothing about what the papers said or what society said, he revealed his Puritan ancestry in every act and merited Hutton's description, "The Ghost of New England." Hawthorne entered Bowdoin college and was a classmate of Longfellow, but owing to class distinctions they did not grow to know each other and years afterwards Hawthorne addressed Longfellow thus: "Dear Sir, 'Imagine that happening at Yale,' said Mr. Phelps.

Even at college Hawthorne showed the qualities of reserve and strength of character that were so pronounced in his later life. A letter written to his mother when he had been caught playing cards reveals his manliness and originality of thought and Prof. Phelps commended the wisdom which prompted him to write home before the dean did so. After leaving school he lived for 12 years in solitude, developing his heart and soul and laying the foundations for his literary career.

In 1841 Hawthorne went to Brook Farm, organized by a collection of "cranks" where, among others, he met Charles A. Dana. He afterwards wrote of the experiment almost mockingly, declaring his regard for the individual members. "In 1842," said Mr. Phelps, "Hawthorne married the right kind of a wife. We must give her full credit for the part she played in his life; without her he could not have done his work so well. When he lost his political job in the Salem custom house and came home discouraged—they were absolutely poor—then she produced a little bag of gold coins saved from her weekly household allowance and urged him to write while the small fund lasted. Hawthorne wrote 'The Scarlet Letter' which, in its style, is the greatest work ever written in the western hemisphere."

After the publication of his greatest book which was an immediate success, Hawthorne went to live at Concord which is in American literature what Weymouth is in German literature. "The Scarlet Letter" was published in 1850 and from that time until 1853, Hawthorne was American consul at Liverpool. He was in Europe for seven years, in all and during that time published no novels but kept many notes, books which for interest and accuracy in 1850 his health broke down and he died in 1864. He had written only four novels, but his notebooks and short stories are in the forefront of American literature. His books were an immediate success and some of them

LONGER TOW VOYAGE

AMERICAN OIL SHIP SAILS FROM NEW YORK HARBOR FOR SHANGHAI, CHINA

NEW YORK, March 11.—What is said to be the longest tow voyage—New York harbor to Shanghai, China—In the history of the American oil shipping industry was begun today when the steamship Richmond of the Standard Oil Co. fleet, sailed with tank barge No. 95 at her lines' end. The two vessels carry an oil cargo valued at \$3,000,000. The voyage will be by way of the Strait of Magellan.

U. S. STEAMER SEIZED

THE EDNA TAKEN INTO PORT STANLEY, F. I. BY BRITISH CRUISER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The American steamer Edna, formerly the Mazatlan, which left here under charter to carry nitrates from Chile to the British West Indies, has been seized by a British cruiser and taken to Port Stanley, F. I., according to a cablegram made public today by Soudan and Christensen, the vessel's owners.

EX-MAYOR FISHER DEAD

WAS PRESIDENT OF WALTHAM NATIONAL BANK AND VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

WALTHAM, March 11.—Henry N. Fisher, president of the Waltham National bank and a former mayor of this city, died today after a long illness. Mr. Fisher, who was 74 years of age, was born at Barton, Vt., and had long been prominent in business circles here. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

FOR ST. JOHN'S DAY

Most of the religious and fraternal societies of the four French Catholic parishes of this city have appointed committees to look after the celebration of St. John's day, which will be held in this city on Sunday, June 25. The presidents of the various organizations held a meeting at St. Joseph's rectory recently and decided to have a celebration in the form of a church service in the morning and a grand banquet in the evening. Each president was requested to appoint a committee of four for the general committee and the first meeting will be held on Palm Sunday afternoon at the C.M.A.C. hall. The morning services will be held in the different churches, while it is expected the banquet will be conducted in Associate hall. Prominent speakers will be listed for the event, and it is feared the hall, which is the largest in the city, will be too small for the large gathering. The big celebration, which is being held every ten years has been postponed until next year on account of the war.

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THE LOCAL HARVARD CLUB TO PRESENT GLEE, MANDOLIN AND BANJO CONCERT AND DANCE

The Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs of Harvard university will give a concert in Colonial hall, March 17 at 8 p. m. to be followed by dancing. For the first time, the clubs will appear under the auspices of the Lowell Harvard club, and the success of the undertaking is already assured. Following is the list of patronesses:

Mrs. Fred C. Church, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Harvey B. Greene, Mrs. Arthur C. Spalding, Miss Mary A. Webster, Mrs. William Porter White, Mrs. Joseph F. Talbot, Mrs. Frank E. Dow, Mrs. Fred C. Weld, Mrs. Walter Clarkson, Mrs. William Towle White, Mrs. William L. Robinson, Mrs. Ernest G. Dumas, Miss N. P. H. Robbins, Mrs. T. G. McGannon, Mrs. Thomas Stott, Miss Adelaide Baker, Mrs. Charles Francis Coburn, Mrs. Albert S. Howard, Mrs. George H. Jenkinson, Mrs. Edwin T. Trull, Mrs. Earle R. Kimball, Mrs. C. H. Pillsbury, Mrs. Olive Sewall Parsons, Mrs. Paul Butler, Mrs. D. P. Beau, Mrs. A. M. Paxson, Mrs. Spencer Kennard, Mrs. John F. Sawyer, Mrs. George H. Spalding, Mrs. Charles H. Stowell, Mrs. James F. Preston, Mrs. Stafford B. Wetherbee, Mrs. Thomas H. Elliott, Mrs. William Farrington, Mrs. William W. Dennett, Mrs. Anna J. Loughlin, Mrs. Avery B. Clark, Mrs. Henry E. Eastman, Mrs. Frederic S. Clark, Mrs. Cyrus Woodman, Mrs. Arthur E. Hatch, Mrs.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is concerned after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitate to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Lowell man is confirmed after two years.

Mrs. L. G. Gifford, 23 Bellevue St., Lowell, Mass., gave the following account of her experience on April 25th, 1913. She said: "I suffered from backache, caused by disordered kidneys. I was all worn-out and had rheumatic pains caused by living in a damp house. I had ringing noises in my ears and specks before my eyes. The kidney secretions were unnatural, also. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and about one box gave me relief."

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ANNUAL LENTEN MISSION

MISSIONS IN THE LOCAL FRENCH CHURCHES TO OPEN TOMORROW EVENING

The annual Lenten mission at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches will begin tomorrow evening. The mission will last four weeks, the first week to be for married women, the second for unmarried women, the third for young men and the fourth for married men.

The services will consist of recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. The first services will be held at both churches tomorrow evening at 6.30 o'clock and every evening services will be held at 7.30 o'clock, while special masses will be celebrated in the morning. The preachers will be Rev. Alexander O'Leary, O.M.I. and Rev. Fr. Daoust, O.M.I., both of Quebec, who arrived in this city this morning. Rev. Fr. Lortie, O.M.I., also of Quebec, will arrive next week and he will help the other clergymen in conducting the retreats.

Rev. Fr. Bacon, O.P., superior of the Fall River monastery of the Dominicans, will be the preacher at the annual Lenten mission which will begin at St. Louis' church tomorrow evening. The distinguished clergyman, who is expected in Lowell this afternoon will preach at all the masses tomorrow.

The opening of the mission will take place at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening and the first week will be for the married women. Special services will be held every morning and evening, the hours of the services to be announced at the masses tomorrow.

Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., who has been a member of the St. Joseph's church clergy, left this morning for Plattsburg, N. Y., where he will perform his religious duties for a few weeks.

WINFIELD S. SCHUSTER DEAD

EAST DOUGLAS, March 11.—Winfield S. Schuster, a member of the governor's council from the seventh district, in 1911 and 1912, and a candidate for election as delegate to the coming national republican convention from the fourth congressional district, died today after an illness of two weeks with erysipelas and pneumonia. Mr. Schuster was a woolen manufacturer.

PRESENTED PORTRAIT OF LINCOLN

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Mrs. E. H. Harriman, of New York, has presented the National Art gallery with a portrait of Abraham Lincoln painted by George H. Story of New York.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE KILLED BIG RAT

House Defeats Bill for Fire Drills in Factories—Reports of Committees and Other Matters

BOSTON, March 11.—By a vote of 120 to 80 the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday rejected a bill to provide for a protective signal system and establishment of fire drills in factories.

Mr. Frost of Somerville afterward announced he would move reconsideration on Monday.

By a practically unanimous vote, the house voted to substitute for an adverse report of the committee on labor a bill of petition of the Massachusetts State Branch of the A. P. of L. that four workers in paper mills be granted an eight-hour day.

Mr. Fitz-Henry Smith of Boston quoted from Gov. McCall's inaugural address to show that the governor believed in the measure as humanitarian legislation.

Mr. Collins of Edgartown declared the bill was based on politics, and Representatives Ryan and McKenzie of Holyoke, Merrill of Haverhill and Cross of Hoxsavage urged substitution.

Without debate the house accepted the adverse report of the social welfare committee on a bill forbidding the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments after 6 o'clock at night.

The following committee reports were received.

Counties.—A bill to authorize appointment of interpreters for civil sessions of Boston municipal court.

Education.—A bill to exempt illiterate married women under 21 years of age from compulsory attendance at evening schools.

Fisheries and Game.—With dissent of Messrs. Brown, Eldridge, Farnsworth, Churchill and Collins, a bill that hunters' licenses hereafter issued shall permit the holder to fish in any fresh water which has been stocked with fish by the state. Special permits to fish in such waters may be issued to aliens for \$1.

Taxation.—A bill the first section of which says that if a legal resident of the state entitled to exemption as a widow or unmarried woman over 21 years, or a person over 70 years, or minor, whose father is deceased, whose whole property does not exceed \$1000, or a person exempt under the soldier and sailor clause, has taxable property outside of the state, only such proportion of the exemption provided for shall be allowed as the total amount of taxable property in this state bears to the whole of the taxable property wherever situated.

Another section of the bill adds to the exclusion from the exemption the value of the mortgage interest held by persons other than the person to be exempted in such mortgaged real estate as may be included in the whole estate, but if the whole estate, including the value of such mortgage interest, exceeds \$5000, the amount exempted shall not be less than \$500.

The clause relating to exemptions under the provision for soldiers and sailors, who are exempt to \$2000 when their entire estate does not exceed \$5000, is to be modified by the addition of the provision that the estate shall be "exclusive of the value of the mortgage interest, held by persons other than the person to be exempted, in such mortgaged real estate as may be included in said estate."

Permanent Fire Chiefs.

Fire Prevention Commissioner John A. O'Keefe, before the legislative committee on public service in favoring the bill providing that all fire chiefs in the metropolitan district shall be appointed continuously during good behavior, unless incapacitated, declared that fire chiefs often fail to enforce fire prevention laws because of fear of treading on the toes of influential citizens and politicians. Representatives Odlin and Theodore Hoague, of the Massachusetts Civil Service association opposed the bill.

White Plague Prevention.

Dr. William Voss of Beverly protested strongly before an abbreviated committee on public health against further postponement of the hearing on a bill to provide for compulsory treatment of tuberculosis patients.

Dr. Lee of the Greenfield board of health had come from Franklin county to speak in favor of the proposition, and it was decided to permit him to address the three members present.

Dr. Lee gave instances of advanced tuberculosis in the bill section that was a menace to the community.

To Regularize Pensions

Representatives Essex, Abbot and William P. French of Haverhill, and Capt. William H. Hawkins of the Haverhill fire department, before the legislative committee on social welfare, urged favorable action on a petition taking out of the hands of the mayor of Haverhill the right to pass upon the question of granting pensions to members of the Haverhill fire department and providing that any permanent members of the department who has performed 25 years of faithful service or who has reached the age of 60, shall be retired on his own request.

The bill was opposed by City Solicitor Fred H. Magison of Haverhill, and Aldermen Charles M. Hoyt, commissioner of public safety of Haverhill.

Upholds McCall Veto

The "Opaque Glass" bill, which sought to prevent the use of opaque glass in workshops and factories was killed in the third reading by a vote of 13 to 4, and the senate suspended the rules and passed to engrossment a bill to provide under the workmen's compensation act for compensating injured workmen who are incapacitated for more than 10 days. Under the present law the limit is 14 days.

The committee on judiciary reported a resolve for the appointment of three to consolidate and arrange the general laws of the state. The salary of the commission is set at \$5000 a year. Consideration of the bill providing for a constitutional convention was postponed until Tuesday.

RED CROSS WORK

MISS BURKE RECEIVES LETTERS OF APPRECIATION FROM THE HEAD OFFICIALS

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, has been received by Miss Ruth Burke, president of the local branch of the Red Cross work, from the official who had charge of the shipments in New York:

February 24, 1916.

Dear Miss Burke—A great many relief workers have raised the question whether supplies sent abroad ever get there. In order to inspire confidence and to encourage the work of war relief, there has been prepared a brief statement of the acknowledgments received up to Feb. 13, 1916, by the American Red Cross.

Beginning with the April issue of the American Red Cross magazine, there will appear regularly a statement of the shipments made during the preceding month, as well as a list of the acknowledgments received after that date. Whenever a shipment is made a card will be mailed to every individual or organization that has contributed supplies for this particular consignment, stating the letter of the shipment, the name of the steamer and the date of the sailing, so that by watching the announcements in the magazine from month to month one should be able to know just when supplies reach their ultimate destination. It must be clearly understood that the American Red Cross receives acknowledgments only from the consignees for the entire shipments, and not from individual hospitals that receive supplies in the final distribution. Supplies sent to France, for instance, are acknowledged by the American Relief Clearing House, Paris; supplies sent to England, by the British Red Cross; London; supplies sent to Germany, by the German Red Cross, Berlin, etc.

The American Red Cross has shipped since the beginning of the war 33,977 cases of supplies to 17 different countries, but we have yet to learn that any country has received enough of any form of relief. If the need was admitted to be great a year ago it takes no stretch of the imagination to realize it is many times as great today. There is no good reason for calling a halt in the great errand of mercy.

To all of those who have co-operated with us in this tremendous task we wish to express once more our grateful thanks and appreciation and to assure you, too, that appreciation is not lacking among those for whose comfort or welfare you have labored.

Very sincerely yours,

Albert W. Staub.

Up to date the local branch has sent 13 cases of hospital supplies to the following countries: Six to France, one to Belgium, two to Italy, three to England, and one to Russia, and these cases contained the following articles: 8100 small gauze dressings, 2448 large gauze dressings, 1523 bandages, 611 gauze rolls, 195 drainage tubes, 50 hot water bottle covers, 30 slings, 195 hospital shirts, 132 pajamas. These supplies have all been received and acknowledged by the American Red Cross branch terminal at New York and have been shipped abroad according to instructions.

In England they are running short of absorbent cotton and an appeal is being made to workers in this city for such supply of this material as can be shipped according to the following letter received by Miss Burke from the Surgical Requisites association, a branch of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, in London, Eng.:

Miss Burke:

Dear Madam: At last the case sent through the American Red Cross has safely arrived and we are simply delighted with its contents, especially the absorbent cotton, which is getting more and more difficult to obtain here, and when we can get it it is of such very poor quality.

Please convey our very grateful thanks to all those who have so generously contributed to supplying us with these very necessary things. As we hear you are so very kindly continuing to collect for us, would you send the next box all absorbent cotton or as much as possible.

Yours truly,

Grace Miller, Hon. Sec.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Express Agent's Rooster Has Something to Crow Over

MEREDITH, N. H., March 11.—E. F. Wilkins, express agent here, has a Rhode Island rooster of which he is rather proud.

Mr. Wilkins had observed that something was troubling the inmates of his hen pen and suspected that some marauder had been stealing the eggs. A few mornings ago, when he went out to feed his hens, he observed that some feathers were missing from the rooster and found an enormous rat, recently killed, lying in the pen. There were rat hairs in the bill of the rooster and Rhode Island Red feathers in the mouth of the rat, so that no Sherlock Holmes was needed to reconstruct the story of the battle.

The rat measured 15 inches, exclusive of the tail.

The rooster won a blue ribbon at a recent poultry show and is now to be decorated by his owner with a special badge of courage.

DRACUT

The selectmen of Dracut held a meeting last night and transacted routine business. Dr. William E. Eaton was nominated for the position of inspector of animals, but his nomination will have to be approved by the state department of animal industry. Blon Rollins and Charles Usher were appointed special officers without pay from the town, for the American Woolen Co's property in Collinsville.

SCHOONER'S CREW SAVED

THE ELLA L. DAVENPORT SPRANG A LEAK AND SANK 200 MILES OFF BERMUDA

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Mar. 11.—Seven men rescued from the schooner Ella L. Davenport, which sprang a leak and sank 200 miles off Bermuda last Friday, arrived here late last night on board the British tank steamer Pinnia. The Ella L. Davenport was en route from Norfolk to Providence with coal and was blown from her course. She was owned by Rogers and Webb of Boston. No lives were lost in the sinking of the schooner which was commanded by Capt. S. F. Davis of Boston.

SHORTAGE OF PRINTERS' INK

NEW YORK, Mar. 11.—Manufacturers of newspaper ink here have written to the inter-state commerce commission at Washington, suggesting that steps be taken to prevent a serious shortage of printers' ink, which may affect New York newspapers. They say that the shortage has been caused by freight congestion and an embargo placed by some of the railroads upon carloads of the material used in making the ink. They ask that carbon black, the base of printers' ink, be put in a class with perishable freight and allowed to come through promptly from West Virginia.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN AUTOS

"It may be a long time before we have woman suffrage in Massachusetts, but we certainly have had it a long time in automobiles," said C. P. Rockwell, New England distributor for the Thomas B. Jeffery Company, today, when asked about the influence women have had in bringing about certain changes in the automobile construction.

"The average pleasure car today is built for women, rather than for men, because the manufacturer must please the buyer—and the actual buyer, nine times out of ten, is not the man, but the woman," continued Mr. Rockwell. "The greater roominess in automobile bodies, the more beautiful lines, the greater convenience in the driver's mechanisms, the more luxurious fittings—in general, the tremendous strides made in automobile construction during the last five years, are due to the influence of women. The manufacturers have made these improvements because women demanded them, and because women are generally the real buyers of machines."

"The beautiful lines of this year's car, the comfortable seats and lightly finished upholstery, the ease of manipulation, adjustable driver's seats, and the like, have developed as quickly as they have been because women wanted these things in a car, and since they are the real buyers, the manufacturers have to give them what they demand, or lose business to those who do give it."

"And don't get the impression," said Mr. Rockwell, "that women look at only the outside of the car. They want to know what's under the hood just as much as a man does—and often they are better able to judge a motor's good points than the man is. I see it every day. Men and women come in here to buy cars—and nine times out of ten it's the women who inspect the motor and ask intelligent questions. When you're selling cars nowadays, you're selling to the women of the house—and the women know how to buy and what they are buying."

THAT IRISH CONVENTION

CORRESPONDENT OBJECTS TO ITS BEING CALLED AN IRISH RACE CONVENTION—WHAT IT DID

The following communication is received and is self-explanatory:

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir: As you have published a report of the recent Irish convention in New York, I hope you will allow me space to protest against the action of the pro-German press in exploiting it as an "Irish Race Convention." It was no such thing. The people of Ireland who might be supposed to form

a part of the Irish race were not represented by any delegate of their own selection. It was remarked also that not a man in that convention was allowed to express his views unless he was known to be strongly in sympathy with Germany. No "Irish race convention" would interfere with American politics or undertake to dictate to the president of the United States as that convention saw fit to do for reasons best known to the organizers.

If any number of Irish men see fit to hold a convention for the purpose of venting their feelings, they have a right to do so; but they should not make any claim to representing the whole Irish race.

If the recent convention can do Ireland any good every friend of that

country will rejoice, but while it has given comfort to Germany such threats are not likely to aid the cause at home.

I would suggest a study of the following summary of the convention's work as given by "Ireland" the new paper published in New York, "a weekly periodical devoted to the interests of Ireland":

"The convention held in New York at the week end had much about it that deserved notice. Considering that there ought not to have been such a convention at all, it requires something of an effort to survey the affair dispassionately, but certain notable features of it were of a kind to impress people interested in Ireland and people not interested in Ireland at all.

First, it plainly represented only a single phase of Irish-American opinion. Second, it was hostile to the people of Ireland, whose deliberate policy is deliberately condemned. Third, in so far as it dealt with Ireland, its criticism was everywhere of the obstructive sort, nowhere constructive.

Fourth, its basic purpose, which was to condemn the British government, was expanded to include a condemnation of the recognized and accepted leaders of the Irish people, and also of the duly constituted executive government of the United States.

Fifth, as an Irish race convention it was notable for the absence of all those who in a score of years have helped on the cause of progress in Ireland.

Sixth, in its pronouncements touching American diplomatic action, the inspiration was manifestly of an origin not Irish at all. The convention was against every government but the German government.

Seventh, by doing in public for the Germans what German-Americans are too prudent to have done themselves, the convention gave testimony to the

German capacity for management, but at the expense of the reputation of Irish-Americans for political sagacity.

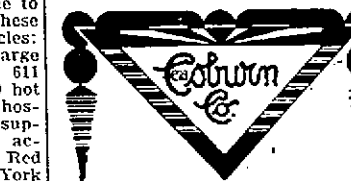
Eighth, its whole attitude towards Irish interests was that of 1871, rather than of 1916. The record of 45 years of reform was treated just as if it had no existence.

Ninth, its only influence upon the Ireland of the present, if it proves to have any, will be to expose what small remainder there may be of the rash, the unthinking, the irresponsible to the risks that are always present when such inspiration moves them to acts.

Tenth, having regard to the all but universal failure to make allowances for its influence upon the position in America will be that of exposing Irish-Americans to criticism which at least 90 per cent. of them do not deserve. Business done; Germany's."

I hold that the above is an accurate summary of the convention although I know it will be disputed by those who are shouting for Germany. Thanking you for your space, Respectfully yours,

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HOW ABOUT MEXICO?

Giving full credit to the administration for its sincere attempt to settle the affairs of Mexico without intervention, it must now be admitted that watchful waiting has failed and a more forceful policy has been adopted. The Mexican raid on Columbus, N. M., has aroused the nation to a desire for action, and the American people know that in Mexico there is no more organized government than there was after the murder of Madero. If we had ignored the recent outrage, how long before the next? It is only a few weeks since Villa bandits took a score of Americans from a train and deliberately shot them, and though Carranza promised redress, the bandits have become emboldened to cross the border and kill Americans on American territory. If the United States had not taken a firm hand, a great nation would have been forced to submit to the insults and outrages of a band of murderers whose success would make them still more brazen.

What has watchful waiting achieved? Huerta, hounded into exile is dead; Villa and Carranza are bitter enemies, the former being the worst foe of the so-called government of Mexico and of the United States; Carranza's power is at the last stage, Mexican money has no value, intrigues are breaking out against him and he may go the way of Huerta unless promptly aided by the moral and direct support of the American government. Villa has repaid our former friendship by nameless brigandage, and there shall be no peace in Mexico so long as he remains alive. New revolutions are starting up, headed by Felix Diaz and other soldier adventurers, and the internal affairs of Mexico are in reality worse than in the early days of the conflict. Catholic prelates and bureaus of publication have shown how sacred things and personal rights are profaned in the land of fictitious government, and any day may see an outbreak of anarchy that will write a new record of horror.

After the massacres at Columbus, N. M., Colonel Slocum led a punitive expedition into Mexico in pursuit of the bandits. No objection can be made to this by the Carranza government as it was according to precedent, and it is to be hoped that those murdered so brutally were fully avenged. Nothing short of the life of Villa can make atonement and this government has set out to get him alive or dead. If Carranza cannot put a stop to the ravages of the bandit chief and his outlaws, then the punitive expedition should be so broadened and continued that an army may be sent into Mexico to restore order, in co-operation with whatever semblance of government exists.

This is evidently the stand taken by President Wilson, who has ordered American troops into Mexico, not as an invasion of that territory but as a protecting force, the first object of which shall be to capture Villa and his murderous troops, and the ultimate aim of which is to co-operate with the Carranza government. No one can tell to what this expedition may lead, but from now on prompt punishment of crime shall be substituted for watchful waiting. If the presence of United States troops shall arouse the Mexicans against what in the past they have regarded as a common enemy, the United States may have a long campaign on hand. However, the indications are that Carranza will co-operate with the Americans and that the Mexican populace will see in our soldiers their deliverers from rapine and revolution.

Today Villa is a rebel and an outlaw at the head of 200,000 guerrillas; tomorrow he may be the leader in Mexico. He is a sworn enemy of the United States and a creature without any instinct except a savage desire to keep on fighting. While he lives, Carranza and organized government are in perpetual danger, and if the present government of Mexico cannot cope with him, it should permit the American government to take a hand. It is best for Carranza and for Mexico that America send a force temporarily into Mexico to rout the bandits and keep some semblance of order until Mexico develops some form of stable government. America will have no peace while Villa and his kind live.

It is difficult to see how the United States could have further avoided armed intervention in Mexico, not as the opponent of the Mexican government but as the protector of that government. When our people were murdered American troops swept over the border to avenge the injury. After long patience and confidence in Washington, our people now sanction the sending of a large army over the border to enforce by the sword what tongue and pen have failed to drive home.

GREATER HARMONY NOW

The recent controversy between President Wilson and a section of congress was in many ways regrettable, but it had beneficial results. The country never really believed that the legislative body would take a stand against any foreign policy of the administration, but there were many indications of covert opposition from one camp or another. This opposition was proving of serious embarrassment

to the nation's chief executive, and it needed a clearing up of misty points such as that afforded by the recent debate to prove to the country that it could not tolerate sectional opposition in anything affecting our national honor.

Now the excited interchanges of the days of discussion do not seem warranted, and it is gratifying to find that those papers which most bitterly berated President Wilson have turned their shafts against those who differed with him. The president has come out of the controversy with flying colors, and few will assert that he could have taken a different stand without endangering the entire fabric of our international relations as he has brought them about since the loss of the Lusitania. The nation now sees clearly that the congressional opposition to the president not only operated against the success of his policy but gave an opportunity to foreign diplomats to give a wrong impression of American public opinion to their respective nationalities.

Out of the tangle has come good in a fuller measure of co-operation between the president and congress, in the elimination of party lines in the consideration of our foreign questions and in the banishment of the political trickster who veiled insincere propaganda under the guise of patriotism. President Wilson has been vindicated in congress and out and many false rumors have been effectually laid at rest. If there is an honest desire on the part of congress to add the executive branch of the government in any critical time, so much the better for the country. The unanimity which greeted the plans for the vindication of American rights in Mexico is proof of the newer congressional spirit brought about by the recent airing of contrary opinion.

THAT "WARNING"

There still are a few senators and congressmen who believe that Americans should be warned to keep off armed liners, thus keeping the country out of trouble in case such liners should be torpedoed. These would put expediency before principle but they may take consolation in the fact that Americans have been pretty fully warned by this time, and few of them will venture on ships of the belligerents unless they cannot get on American ships. The American citizen who would sail on an English boat after the publicity that has surrounded the question for weeks past, would sail even if the warning were given by congress, and it is not likely that we shall have a great deal of trouble on that score. There has been considerable warning of the most startling kind, but if the unofficial warning is not effective, we shall have to face the issue without the official warning since President Wilson will not give in on this point of principle and the president is right when he stands squarely for the rights of American citizens and all neutrals on the high seas. The nation will sustain him if necessary in holding any of the belligerent powers to strict accountability for the violation of international law to the loss or injury of American citizens.

SENATOR GORE ON TARIFF

Senator Gore made an eloquent and convincing plea for a non-partisan board in his speech before the local board of trade, and his ideas are gradually becoming those of the entire country. He would take the tariff out of the arena of partisan controversy and would place it in the hands of an expert body which should make changes or suggest changes to congress only after scientific study and a review of conditions at home and abroad. Whether the tariff be revised upwards or downwards, each congressional revision is followed by a period of disorganization which is bad for business, and no sooner does one party put tariff changes through than the other party agitates for a reversal of the changes. This perpetual ferment and agitation is bad for business and it is not healthy for politics. Better by far, as Senator Gore suggests, that all parties put aside partisanship on this question and have a disinterested tariff board which shall work for the type of tariff on each commodity that is best for the country. The tariff is a business question—probably the leading business question—and it should be under the direction of a body where business and not partisan politics is the ruling consideration.

PORTUGAL IN WAR

Time was, and not so very long ago, when a trivial revolution in Portugal was the big event on the front page. A few days ago, Germany declared

war on Portugal and scarce an eyebrow was lifted. The declaration of war does not and will not change the status of Portugal, which was with the allies from the first and which recently acquired a fleet of merchant ships by simply seizing the German ships interned in Portuguese harbors. Portugal at its best could send only a few hundred thousand men to aid the allies and her main aid will be in permitting the passage of troops through her territory and in sheltering allied ships in her harbors. What Portugal has to gain from an allied victory does not readily appear, unless it be the fleet of merchant ships which she has acquired without any drain on the treasury. Moreover, the war will give a boost to the republican form of government which was none too secure at the beginning of the world war.

SEEN AND HEARD

If you can't speak a kind word keep still.

Don't argue with your fellow workers. It gets you nothing and only causes hard feeling.

The Oldest Story

A peddler arrived one evening at a very small town, and went to the only hotel there. Every room had already been engaged, but the hotelkeeper offered him a room which he could share with a negro. The peddler agreed, and asked to be awakened early the next morning.

Several jokers overheard the proceedings, and while the peddler slept blackened his face.

The next morning, being in a hurry to catch a train he made straight for the station when he was awakened.

While passing a mirror in the waiting room he stopped suddenly and exclaimed: "Lang it all! They've called the wrong guy!"—New York Times.

Treated His Growth

The head of a big London business concern is exceptionally tall, and his height is further accentuated by his exceeding slenderness. The other day a visitor from the country called to see him, and was duly asked to sit down. After he had concluded their business the visitor rose to go, and his host rose also, and seemed to rise and rise. The visitor, letting his glance travel upward, as though inspecting a new species of skyscraper, and with an expression of awed admiration, ejaculated:

"Great Scott, old man, your parents must have trained you on a trellis!"—Fit-Bits.

The Auto's History

It was a Massachusetts man, experimenting in his shop in Springfield, who first adapted the gasoline engine to the propulsion of a horseless carriage.

This was in 1886, but it was not until 1902 that he perfected his first automobile. The thirteen clumsy cars finished in the summer of 1896 were the first manufactured for sale in the United States. Thus began the great American automobile industry. In 1899 the United States census first took note of the new industry, and recorded that 3700 automobiles were manufactured in that year. Last year, 1915 the American automobile factories turned out 320,000 cars—a stupendous total aggregating in value \$761,000,000. The annual recurrence of automobile week in Boston, with its great automobile show, calls to mind the marvelous growth of this modern wonder of the world. From the youngest of our great industries, it is one of the largest, now being among the four leading industries of the United States. Its increase in production last year was 74 per cent over the 1914 production. It is estimated that a million cars will be manufactured this year, of a total value of more than \$800,000,000.

Building the Season

"I am a believer in preparedness, and am prepared for the coming of spring," remarked an ardent amateur gardener yesterday. "You see to it, a hundred feet of ground was going to be covered with snow about this time when the fellow who likes to have early vegetables and flowers is thinking of planting his seeds in his house. So last fall I filled a box with earth, left it out until it had been frozen thoroughly, for that seems to improve it, and then brought it into the cellar."

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You're Right, Old Man

I am thinking of Robert Smith. While that is not his real name, Smith is a living, breathing man who works in a Salem factory at 24 cents per hour. He is one of the 50,000,000 wage-earners of the United States.

One day, a few weeks ago, Smith went to work feeling fine. "I feel rotten," said Jones, who works opposite Smith, and Jones sneezed. "Never felt better," said Smith, taking a deep breath. The next day Smith went on his job with a dry feeling in his throat. Jones was not there. Before the day was over, Smith was sneezing, and the next day he was not there.

The wage loss of Smith's five days of sickness was \$5.20. A green hand took Smith's place at the factory and he caught his finger in the machine. The company paid his doctor bill of \$12 and his compensation of \$7.00. It cost them \$19.20 to replace the part of the machine the green hand broke, and the machine was idle 10 hours. This was all because Jones sneezed in Smith's face.

The United States commission on industrial relations figures that the cost of sickness to the industrial workers of the United States is annually \$890,000,000. Salem's share of this tax upon the industrial classes, prorated according to the commission on industrial relations of the Salem chamber of commerce is about \$250,000, and we cannot afford it.

Who pays the bill? Why, the man who has the product. You figure it out any other way out of it? Every time you buy anything you pay your share of the cost of sickness and accidents that happen to the men of industry. It is an indirect tax, but you pay the bill.—Salem News.

Reformer Potts

Said Ebenezer Jabez Potts: "The world is full of sin. I'd like to know it from its groove. But where shall I begin? I'd feel I had not lived in vain, if, when I pass away, I could but know the world below is better than today."

"I see so much of vice and wrong in this world, I feel that I should be so much of a shame, so much of a blame. So much of hate and dread; And O, so feeble seems my voice, So weak my cry, I never see My neighbors change their ways."

"I'd like to do my share to make it better world for all. To win all men to right again. But O, my chance seems small. They never heed me when I plead. Except in secret, they will hear. And when I shout their follies out They do not stop to hear."

Now, Ebenezer Jabez Potts Lived in a drowsy shack. His yard was bare of posies fair; The alley at the back Was strewn with filth by day. And all who passed the place Went to say such disparaging words.

Old Ebenezer Jabez Potts Has many brothers here. What others do in scorn they view. And think they're better than they are. They sigh to change their neighbors' ways. And tell of wrongs they've seen. Discovering one, they help a lot. If they were only clean. (Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.)

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a well attended meeting of Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, held last evening, a committee was appointed to arrange for St. George's day services on Sunday, April 20. As St. George's day falls on Easter Sunday the observance will be held one week later. The committee consists of W. S. Dawson, W. H. Bowles and A. Fielding. The secretary was instructed to procure sufficient small silk flags to be worn on April 20. Remarks were made by several members and refreshments were served.

Land & Whitney Circle There was a good attendance at this week's meeting of Land and Whitney circle No. 3, ladies of the G.A.R., held with Martha E. Bryant presiding. Two new members were admitted. The next meeting will be held on March 22 in the afternoon and evening. A large attendance is expected as final arrangements will be made for the convention.

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LOWELL LEGISLATORS

LEWIS' CHARTER BILL DISCUSSED—CEMETERY BILL ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Special to The Sun. STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 11.—Shortly before adjournment yesterday, the house took up consideration of the adverse report of the committee on cities on the bill introduced by Rep. Fred C. Lewis, for an additional form of charter which any city may be permitted to adopt, when considering a change. Only a few moments were devoted to it, however, and a final vote on the matter will not be taken until Monday afternoon.

Jewett on Electrification Rep. Jewett of Lowell was in charge of the adverse report of the committee on railroads on the bill to require railroads entering Boston to electrify their lines for a distance of ten miles from the city limits.

More Lowell Bills The Lewis bill relative to the cemetery commissioners was ordered to a third reading in the house without debate.

Rep. Achin's bill to make January 1 a legal holiday was not reached on Monday's calendar and ought to come up for debate that day.

Merrimack River Bill The house suspended its rules in order to admit for consideration this year Rep. Jewett's bill to extend for three years the time within which the \$1,000,000 appropriated in 1914 for the Merrimack river may be expended; yesterday the matter was sent to the senate, and the next week whether it will concur with the house in admitting the bill.

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UPHOLDS OLD SEA LAW

RAY STATE DECISION ON CAMPBELL'S ACT—SUIT BROUGHT BY MARY E. HANLON

BOSTON, Mar. 11.—An action arising under an English statute passed in 1846 in the reign of Queen Victoria, was determined by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday. The statute is known as "Lord Campbell's act."

Overruling an earlier decision the court holds an action can be maintained here.

The suit was brought by Mary E. Hanlon, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Low against Frederick Leyland & Co., Ltd., owners of the Leyland line of steamships, for the death of the intestate. Dow sailed on the Cambrian in 1914 as an assistant foreman and while on board, about to sail home, was seized with delirium tremens and it is claimed, placed on a tug without guard or notice to care for him. He fell overboard and was drowned. A widow and four children survive him.

Under the old English statute "whenever the death of a person shall be caused by the wrongful act, neglect or default in such an event (if death had not ensued) the estate of the party injured to maintain an action and recover in respect thereof, then in every such case the person who would have been liable if death had not ensued shall be liable to an action for damages, notwithstanding the death of the person injured, and although the death may have been caused under such circumstances as amount to a felony."

The defense contended the suit could not be maintained because no right of property passed to the administratrix but the court held to the contrary.

FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Committee on Monster Concert to Hold Session on Sunday—Col. Kerrigan Chief Usher

The committee in charge of the monster sacred concert to be held on Monday from tomorrow evening in Association hall in observance of St. Patrick's day, will hold a meeting in A.O. U. committee room tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time various details will be discussed. In connection with the great concert it is announced that Col. Herbert Kerrigan, of the 11th school regiment has been designated as chief usher and he will be assisted by officers of the regiment. The committee is enthusiastic over the prospects for a most successful evening and hence a big attendance of members is looked for at Sunday's meeting.

THE PLANNING BOARD

HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION AND PARK QUESTIONS TO BE TACKLED BY FIRSTWILE INACTIVE BOARD

The planning board is at least awakening to its own importance and from now on there is going to be something doing. The board had a meeting last night at city hall. Mayor O'Donnell presided and stated that in all probability, the recommendations of the board for a park in front of the Edison cemetery would be carried out in the near future.

The committee on housing reported on the housing question and was instructed to take up the matter with property holders. An effort is to be made by the board to induce owners of property where living conditions are unsanitary and where, in downtown streets, conditions are unsightly, to make improvements in the properties. The deplorable condition of buildings in streets near the Middlesex street where the stranger gets his first impression of the city, was discussed and it was the sense of the meeting that improvements should be made to the buildings in question. It was suggested that the only way to improve some of them would be to tear them down.

The planning board is planning to invite one or more speakers for every meeting in the near future. Each of these speakers will be an expert in his individual line. The first speaker will take up the topic of housing, and speakers on the transportation question and other important subjects will be heard later. The planning board realizes the need of expert knowledge in the line of parks and the laying out of park areas and the park question will be discussed by national experts in this particular field, with whom the secretary is arranging dates. With an optimistic body of the present board, it is where the money would come from to defray the expenses of these experts on housing, transportation, parks, etc. for the planning board hasn't an iron man to its name.

FREE FRUIT IMPORTATION

PLEA MADE TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF VEGETARIAN UNION

LONDON, Feb. 15 (Correspondence)—A plea for the free importation of fruit has been sent to cabinet in a resolution by the executive committee of the Vegetarian Federal union. It is based on the ground of health, and says: "Any restriction of the present importation of fresh and dried fruit is to be strongly deprecated as tending to cause the lack of essential necessities of healthy life; as food, the very nectar and ambrosia of the people; as physic, better than all the pills and poisons of the pharmacists; and in other cases of supreme value for the well being of the community at large."

The resolution deprecates any attempt to shut down on the free entry of fruits as false economy. It says: "that such an attempt will be resented by the common sense of the people, particularly by the poor, whose children's interests are directly concerned."

HOPE TO SAVE CHURCH

Shawmut Congregational Church of Boston Delays Dissolution—Committee to Make Another Trial to Save It

BOSTON, March 11.—Following a thorough discussion of the report of the church committee on finances, recommending that the historic Shawmut Congregational church at Tremont and West Brookline streets, discontinue owing to changing neighborhood conditions and inadequate financial resources, the members last night voted to table the report until a new committee could meet and discuss plans for continuance. This committee, which is composed of Charles L. H. Wagner, Harry Gills and Philip Morrison, will report next Friday night when it is expected a final determination of the church's future will be made.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Judson V. Clancy, was moderator, and the committee report advising dissolution was made by Chairman Fred L. Norton. He said the church was weekly running behind its income from \$10 to \$50 and that it was the opinion of the committee that greater good could be secured by selling the church property and using the funds for neighborhood work.

There were several who advised mortgaging the church property and restoring the funds for the church expenses, but it was finally decided to make a final attempt to secure some scheme of financing.

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MARK ROPER NAMED

MURDERED MAN'S SON APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE IN TOWNSBURY

In the probate court at East Cambridge yesterday Mark Roper, son of Albert W. Roper, the murdered Townsbury florist, was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, who died of \$5000. The estate is valued at \$12,500, of which \$3500 is in real estate.

INSIST ON ARMED SHIPS

ALLIES AGREE TO REJECT PLAN OF LANSLING—FORMAL REPLIES EXPECTED AT CAPITAL SOON

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The contented allies have agreed to inform the United States that they cannot accept the proposal in Sec. Lansing's recent circular memorandum that a modus vivendi be entered into for the disarmament of belligerent-owned merchant ships. Conferences between the allies on this subject have ended and formal replies to the American suggestion are expected in the near future.

Advices to the state department from the embassies at London, Paris and Rome some time ago made it apparent that the disarmament plan had met with no favor, and the department has been proceeding on the assumption that it would be rejected.

The United States does not question the right under international law of merchantmen in arm for defense. Disarmament by agreement was proposed purely as a humanitarian expedient on account of the development of submarine warfare.

Without such an agreement the law stands as it always has, and it was in recognition of this principle that the United States informed Germany that her announced intention of sinking armed merchant ships without warning was inconsistent with her obligations under the laws of the Lusitania and Arabic cases.

SUN JINGLE CONTEST PAGE

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Send in as many Four-line Jingles as you choose for each Saturday from now to April 15th. THE SUN will pay 50c each for the best Jingles sent to take the place of these next Saturday. You can compete for one firm or all with as many Jingles as you wish to send. Write only ONE FOUR Line Jingle on a sheet. Put the letter or emblem, the firm you write for uses, in the upper left hand corner. Sign an assumed name or initials. Put your real name and address on a separate sheet. Use the same name or initials during the contest. Study the Firms' Advertisements. Write a Jingle with rhythm advertising the Merchant. These Jingles will be handed to the Merchants for whom they are written. The one he considers the best will be published with the name or initials used by the winner in the place of the one now in. In this way the Jingles will be changed weekly. Write only for the firms advertising below. Remember—only ONE Jingle on a sheet. Checks will be mailed the winners the week following publication. Jingles must be at The Sun Office by the First Mail on Wednesday Morning. Read these Jingles—Get the Idea—write some each week. ADDRESS, JENNY WREN.

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Sunlight's the bread that mother always buys,
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—J. Ingle.

—Lord.

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—J. Ingle.

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Marks the only store for provisions or meat,
Or fish or fruit or game.

—Mrs. Holdham.

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—C. F. H.

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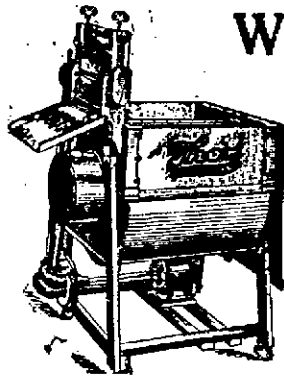
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—Billy.

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BY HOLMAN DAY

Why go to Boston to see a show
When to the Opera House you can go
And see as good, at less expense—
Come now good people, show some sense.

—M. A. Q.

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Dick knelt at his mother's feet and said—
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There's books and games and dollies, too—course I don't care 'bout those—
But all the girls think they're the best—they have such pretty clothes.

—Dige.

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—Little One.

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Ma puts it in my lunch box
when I have to take my dinner;
For when a feller's studied hard
his appetite is keen,
And that bread fills a long-felt
want—it's wholesome, sweet
and clean.

—Dige.

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There was once a lad who really hated
Whatever he had to do;
But now he's fed on NUTRI bread,
He's busy and happy too.

—Madam G.

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—Scotty.

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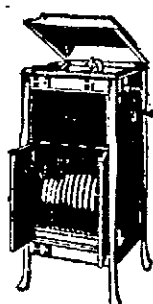


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—Tabby.

SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

School Houses and Church Up for Sale—Theatre on Tremont House Site

Real estate dealers and owners may be interested to learn that in Lowell at the present time one can buy a church building or a school and many consider this an innovation in the real estate market. The city a few days ago voted to dispose of a number of school houses which are not in use and as soon as Commissioner Donnelly is ready to dispose of them, an auction sale will be in order and any one desirous of becoming the owner of a school building will be given an opportunity to do so.

For the first time in many years a church building has been placed on the market and that is the old French Congregational church located at the corner of Bowers and Fletcher streets. The building is of stone construction and quite large. The trustees in charge of the sale are A. G. Cumcock and A. D. Carter.

The French Congregational church was erected in 1877 at a cost of several thousand dollars. The last pastor to officiate at the church was Rev. Mr. Blaisard, who was preaching a mission in Boston and Lowell at the same time. A few years ago the congregation had dropped to 30 and it was deemed ad-

visable to close the church, the parishioners going to other local Congregational churches. Recently it was decided by the trustees to place the building on the market and now the church is bearing a "For Sale" sign.

On Tremont House Site

An old land mark in this city, the old Tremont house which was located on Merrimack street, opposite Tremont street, has disappeared and in its stead a modern and up-to-date building has been erected by the owner of the place, George Hluson.

The old Tremont house, which was formerly a hotel, was erected over a century ago and consisted of a two and a half story wooden building. A few years ago it was purchased by Mr. Hluson, who converted the first floor into a moving picture theatre. The show business proved so successful that a short time ago the owner was forced to enlarge the place. After considering the proposition Mr. Hluson deemed it advisable to transform the entire building into a modern structure and accordingly he made plans to demolish the old place and rebuild.

Outside of the portion occupied by the theatre the building was torn down and rebuilt in brick. A large balcony was added to the theatre in the rear of the edifice, with a seating capacity of 400, making the total seating capacity of the theatre about 1200. The building was elevated to four stories and the two stories on the main floor were entirely remodelled.

In conversation with a Sun reporter Mr. Hluson said he has expended about \$40,000 to remodel the building, and he is well pleased with the result. Mr. Hluson is also making extensive alterations to another of his buildings located at 485 Market street. The building is a three-story structure and the

interior has been changed in order to make two stores and four 5-room tenements. The plumbing is being remodelled and the front of the building is being changed over. The cost of the changes will be about \$2000.

Alvin G. Spicer has started the construction of a two-tenement house at 181-55 Eleventh street. Each tenement will contain five rooms with a pantry and bath. The house will be 25 1/2 by 43 feet, two and a half stories in height and will cost approximately \$3000. The owner also intends to install a steam heating system.

A large store on the street front of the building numbered 125 Powell street and owned by Samuel Cohen is being converted into a tenement and small store.

M. F. Gookin & Co. are enclosing their platform at the rear of their store, 35 Market street. The shipping room is being partitioned off and the platform will be enclosed with steel sheeting.

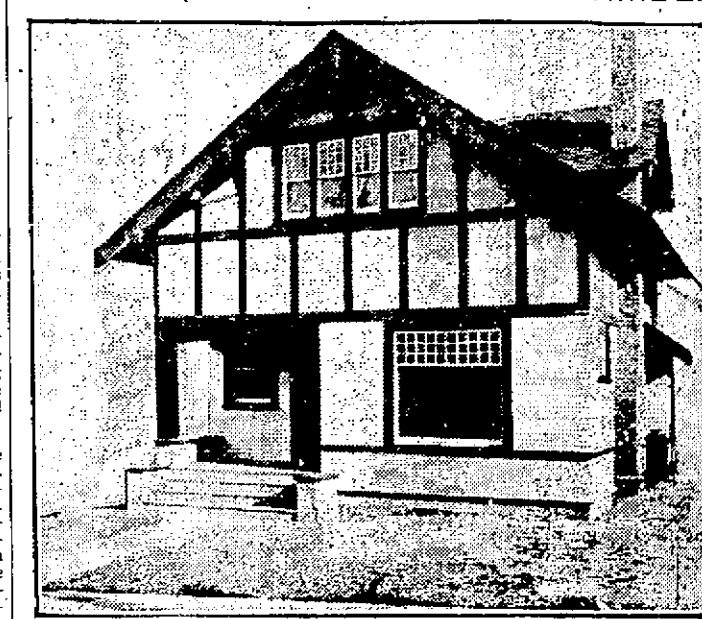
Daniel Sakelarias, who owns the building numbered 258-262 Adams st. and 43-47 Cross street is making considerable alterations to his property. He is squaring up a pitch roof in order to add another story to the two-story building, and the portions in the interior of the house will be changed and the rooms arranged differently. Four bay windows and two piazzas will be constructed. When the work is completed the building will contain one store and three tenements on the street floor, four on the second and four on the third. Each tenement will contain five rooms with bath. The approximate cost of the changes will be about \$4000.

Ambrose Hindle is constructing a garage at 27 Commonwealth avenue. The structure will have a concrete foundation and floor and will be 10 by 18 feet.

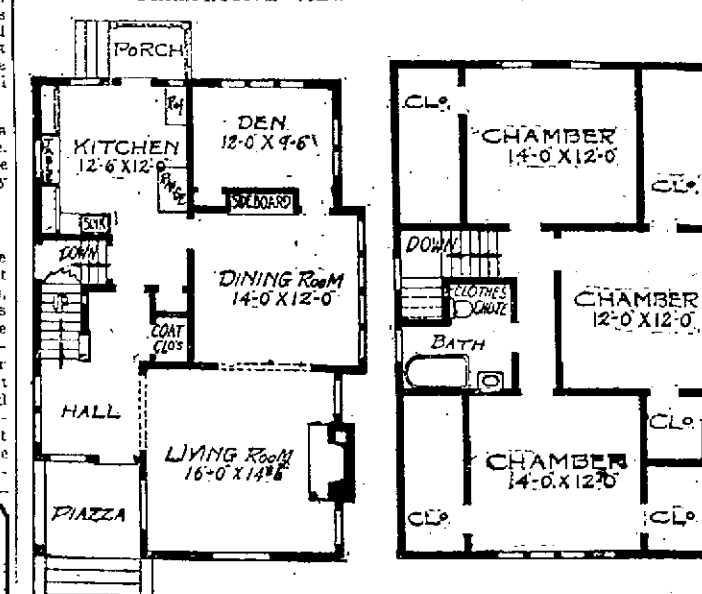
THE NARROW LOT

The real estate man has wished the narrow lot on the home builder. Not only is this true in the crowded cities, but to a much larger extent than is necessary in smaller places where there is no congestion of the population in a given vicinity, and no other reason for the small lot than the fact that people will accept what is offered and seemingly forced upon them rather than take the initiative in an effort to get what they want. If people will buy a forty-foot lot and pay prac-

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PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This plan provides for a cased opening between the hall and living room. Fireplace in the living room, with high windows on each side. Dining room has a built-in sideboard, with a large square bay. The den may be used as a bedroom or as a library. Built-in cupboards in the kitchen, and the refrigerator is located under the rear piazza. Second story has three chambers, full 8 feet in height. Full bathroom under the entire house. First story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet in the clear. Size over the main part, exclusive of projections, is 26 feet wide by 35 feet deep. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, about \$2600.

At the same price for it that they would for a sixty-foot lot, that is the way new additions will be planned. So many houses have been built by the investor with the idea of selling before the house is completed, that he has not felt it necessary to consider very fully the matter of depreciation of values when other houses shall have been built on each of his lot lines. But to the owner of a home

air and sunshine mean so much to growing children; and how much would an extra fifteen or twenty feet increase the value of the property should he wish or find it necessary to sell.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending March 11

Lowell

Harry W. Healey to Michael J. Conner et al., land and buildings on Rice street.
Susan Comptons et al. to Simon Tarpinian et al., land on Tyler street.
Bessie M. Gray by coll. to City of Lowell, land on Sherwood street.
Bessie M. Gray by coll. to City of Lowell, land on Montreal and Main streets.
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Thomas W. Carter by coll. to City of Lowell, land corner Dayton and Boylston streets.
Katherine T. Dowry by coll. to City of Lowell, land on Hampstead street.
Katharine T. Dowry by coll. to City of Lowell, land on Westford street.
Thomas W. Johnson et al. to Hugh T. Johnson, land.
Patrick Mulligan by sheriff to John McLaugh, land.
Sarah A. Longbottom to Leah M. Fowler, land on inland street.
Saint Louis Catholic School of Lowell to Roman Catholic Bishop of Boston, land and buildings on Boisvert street.
Charles Lafontaine et al. to Theophilus H. Colwell, land and buildings on Dalton street.
Caroline A. Richardson to Harry L. Wheeler, land and buildings on Andover street.
Charles F. Reed et al. by admr. et al. to Harry L. Wheeler, land and buildings on Andover street.
Marjette R. Stevens et al. by tr. to Harry L. Wheeler, land and buildings on Andover street.
Harry B. Reed et al. to Harry L. Wheeler, land and buildings, on Andover street.
Caroline Alexander to Leandre Proulx, land corner Woodcock street and Third avenue.
Hannah M. Spalding to Oscar A. Draper, land on Winthrop avenue.
Mary Nesmith et al. to Edwin A. Simpson et al., land on Nesmith, Clitheroe and Wyman streets.
Isabel M. Greenhouse et al. by exors. to Edwin A. Simpson et al., land on Nesmith, Clitheroe and Wyman streets.
Odella Baker to Louise M. Martin et al., land and buildings on Whitney avenue.
Frederick W. C. Hammond to James McMahon, land and buildings on Blossom street.
Jennie W. Stockman et al. to Alexel

Mailoux, land and buildings on Race street.
Walter H. McDaniels et al. by ex. to Rutherford M. Blair, land and buildings on East Merrimack street.
Benjamin E. Guyette et al. to Harry W. Healey, land and buildings on Bya street.

Hillieria

Aaron Adelman et al. to James E. Powers, land on Autumn street.
James E. Burke tr. to Joseph F. Atwood, land at Pinehurst Manor.
George J. Nadeau et al. to Louis A. Cloutier, land and buildings on Polard street.
Gertrude N. Wood et al. to Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to May A. Photoplace, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.
May A. Photoplace et al. to James Ernest Crozier, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

Chelmsford

Minot A. Bean et al. to Minnie E. Shepard, land on Fletcher street.

Dracont

George B. Coburn et al. to Robert G. Fletcher, land on Vermont avenue.
Leavitt H. J. Varnum et al. to Vivian B. Brown, land on new state road from Lowell to Lawrence.
Jacob W. Wilbur et al. to J. W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, land on Cameron avenue and Beaver Brook street.
Persis A. Barnett to Mary A. Lynde, land on Bridge street.
John Folwell et al. to Mary Manning, land and buildings at Merrimack Park.
Mary Manning et al. to Valeda Goodhus, land and buildings at Merrimack Park.
Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, to Ida May Scott, land and buildings on Lakeview avenue.

Tewksbury

James E. Burke, tr. to Stella C. Santos, land on Jefferson road.
James E. Burke tr. to Luiz M. Santos, land on Jefferson road.
James E. Burke tr. to Joseph Cores, land on Jefferson road.

Tyngsboro

Charles A. Sherburne et al. to Robert Fletcher, land on Beech street.

Westford

May A. Downs et al. to Florence M. Hutchins, land on Groton road.

Wilmington

Mary Chmell et al. to John Dawicki et al., land.
Lawrence C. Swain et al. to Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, land on Marion street.
James E. Burke tr. to Ersilia Sylvester, land at Wilmington Terrace.
Martha B. Hathaway to Frances L. Hathaway, land on Salem street.

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THEY DO SAY

That some jokes come high.
That Warren greatly enjoys being
called "pop."
That Edmond did win the 500-point
pool contest.
That indications point to a very good
ball club in this city.
That Charlie Morse did not expect
the last snow storm.
That if business keeps on help will
be scarce in this city.
That a bad snow storm does an awful
job on the car service.
That Christmas sleds are pretty well
worn out by this time.
That you can't cut any more ice in
Lowell until next winter.
That there was no Mardi Gras cele-
bration in Paris this year.
That it is up to the cooks and chefs
to remember the fish days.
That the 650 pound woman is still
making her home in Lowell.
That the gypsy palm readers believe
there is no money in Lowell.
That the word "sport" covers a
multitude of bluff and fourflush.
That local boxing fans are anxious
to see Gardner Brooks in action.
That all the comforts of home
doesn't mean much to some men.
That Charlie Morse's love for the
horse was cemented on the plains.
That there will be a lot of candy
money saved in the next few weeks.

That the snow-covered roofs pre-
sent a pretty picture from the tenth
floor.
That the local police have recently
cleared up a few of last year's larceny
cases.
That the present city government
will have to sail pretty close to the
wind.
That the ordinance compelling the
shovelling of sidewalks should be en-
forced.
That nobody envies the referee in
the Y.M.C.A.-Salem A.C. basketball
games.
That Thursday was a hard morning
for the fire apparatus to respond to the
two alarms.
That the last edition of The Sun has
the complete stock market quotations
for the day.
That Senator Gore's argument for a
non-partisan tariff commission is un-
answerable.
That one girl who is fasting on can-
dy during Lent made herself sick eat-
ing on Tuesday.
That it is now up to John Pinder to
say whether his hearing should be pri-
vate or public.
That the Hillieria selectmen think
that \$25 is enough for one liquor sell-
ing conviction.
That the Indians are still receiving
requests to repeat their very successful
minstrel show.
That the fellow who is on the level
and pays his honest debts is the fol-
low worth while.
That a man will give up everything
he possesses for some one thing he
wants to possess.
That judging from the actions of
some men there is a very short walk
from the jungle.
That the sending of troops to Mex-
ico will meet with the approval of all
American citizens.
That if the water department raises
the water rate the only come-back is
to cut out the beer.
That it was hard work finding suf-
ficient men to shovel snow in this city
Thursday morning.
That the United States Cartridge
company is soon to lose one of its
most popular officials.
That the practice of putting "green"
men on the moon trips of the electric
cars is still in vogue.
That reporting a man dead when he
is alive and kicking means a happy
pastime for some people.
That John Payne and his partner
were the chief attraction at the
Y.M.C.A. character party.
That we sometimes think from
where we sit there is more noise than
action in some departments.
That at least one Lowell swimmer
believes he could swim across the Mer-
rimack river, under the ice.
That a good warm bath followed by

DANCING BAREFOOT IN SNOW IS PICTURESQUE BUT PAINFUL TASK



DANCING BAREFOOT IN THE SNOW

The California schoolgirls in the picture, with others, showed New York the other day a new stunt in the "back to nature" movement. Barefooted and thinly clad they danced and romped in the snow in Central park. The thin covering of snow, through which the girls broke, made the feat difficult and painful.

"Sunny days" would start the Merri-
mack river on the rampage.
That the fellow with the automob-
ile is not as popular today as he
was a few short months ago.
That there is some talk of a consoli-
dation of the planning board and con-
struction hospital commission.
That there's at least one man living

who have settled here should be or-
dered to move on. There's a reason.

That the person who rang in the
false alarm at the Y.M.C.A. this week
should learn the definition of a joke.

That with 142 miles of accepted
streets and 25 miles of underground
telephone wires Lowell is some town.

That if things turn out right the
members of the board of trade will
be given quite a surprise next month.

That the fellow who left Boston on
the electric Wednesday evening at 2:45
o'clock and didn't arrive in Lowell un-
til 3 o'clock Thursday morning was
pretty sore.

That a fellow reading The Sun bul-
letins and noting the words "Newton
Baker Confirmed as Secretary of War,"
said: "Hully gee, a baker for secretary
of war and from Newton, too. What's
the matter with our Lowell bakers."

That Charlie Morse has great con-
fidence in a certain East Merrimack
street man as a weather prophet.
Charlie vows that the man in ques-
tion has presaged every storm this
winter.

That City Messenger Monahan says
there is no truth in the report re-
garding his marriage intentions,
and that when he has anything to
make public in the matter he will con-
sult the city clerk.

That the new high school, the Paw-
tucket bridge and the Dunmer street
extension will all start about the same
time.

That the farmers of Dracont are not
alarmed over the quarantine of a few
cases caused by the barn itch dis-
ease.

That the Highland club members are
planning an elaborate program for the
entertainment of the Home club of
Haverhill.

That the Lowell baseball fans are
elated over the news that Billy Ham-
ilton is coming to take charge of the
local team.

That the submarine issue and the
European war battles were relegated
to the background by the outbreak on
the border.

That District Attorney Corcoran
will make a hit with Lowell lawyers
if he disposes of all the Lowell cases
now pending.

That Harry Howe is preparing a book
on the history of a local corporation
which will contain some mighty in-
teresting reading matter.

That the promiscuous huddling to-
gether of men, women and children in
single rooms designated as gypsy
camps should not be tolerated.

That many complaints are being re-
ceived from local people who claim that
out of town residents are being given
the preference at a local plant.

That youngsters who help them-
selves to sleighs left in front of stores
will find themselves in serious trou-
ble if they continue their tactics.

That the board of trade banquet al-
though not as largely attended as in
previous years, proved to be one of the
best in the history of the organization.

That the gypsy camps recently lo-
cated in our midst seem to be a good
subject for investigation by the com-
munity interests of the police, board of
health and munitions plants.

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

GETTING BREAKFAST QUICKLY

"Oh dear, I have an awful time
getting father off to the office on the
mornings Mary is not out yet," com-
plained Marjorie. "He never com-
plains but I am sure he goes away
often hungry, as everything seems to
go wrong just that one morning."
"Perhaps you do not practice pre-
paredness," remarked Marie. "I have
a young married friend who had the
same trouble, only it was every
morning as she had no maid. Here
is the way she does now."
"Just before going to bed each
night she lays the doilies, silver and
napkins on the table. She makes
out the whole week's menus each
Friday and hangs them in the kitchen
over the table, so she never has to
waste an instant's time when she
gets down mornings, wondering what
to have for breakfast. The first
thing she does in the morning is to
grind the coffee, for her husband
likes it ground at home. She sets
the coffee boiling, then takes a tray
out to the refrigerator and brings in,
at one time, everything she is to use.
"Over the table a shelf holds her
basket set of willow-ware, under it,

on hooks, hang the utensils. Sup-
pose she is to have fruit, cereal,
scrambled eggs and rolls, she takes
down two plates for the fruit, takes
the cereal out of the cooker and puts
it in the bowls, pours on the cream,
puts the cream in the cups, and cuts
the butter, all without moving from
the table. Then she takes the fruit,
cereal and butter into the dining
room on a tray.
"By this time her husband is ready
to sit down. She puts the rolls the
baker leaves in a little oven leaving
them in the paper bag, scrambles the
eggs, pours the coffee and takes them
all in on the tray. She makes only
two trips to the dining room, one to
the refrigerator and the rest of the
time hardly moves from the table.
"The whole thing lies in having
things arranged. Doing things this
way makes getting breakfast inter-
esting, she says. At any rate it is
better than flying around the kitchen,
hot and excited, while husband
stands, watch in hand, wondering if
he is going to get more than a cup of
muddy coffee to begin work on."

GAIRISON AT WHITE HOUSE

Former Secretary of War Makes First
Visit Since His Resignation From
the Cabinet—Greeted by Officials

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Lindley
M. Garrison, former secretary of war
called at the White House today for
the first time since his resignation
from the cabinet. He did not see the
president, who was absent on a week-
end cruise down the Potomac river,
but was cordially greeted by Postmas-
ter General Burleson and White House
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BUTLER BEATS CONDON

BROOKLYN BOY SUBSTITUTED AT LAST MINUTE AND PUT UP GOOD BOUT

Walter Butler, of Beaumont, was handed the decision over Harry Condon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., by Referee Patsy Sweeney last night at the regular weekly meeting of the Triangle Athletic club held at the Playhouse.

The boys went 12 rounds to a decision with Butler displaying marked superiority in the third, fourth, sixth and seventh stanzas, while Condon had the better of two rounds. The other rounds were even.

Condon proved immensely popular with the members as a result of his willingness to battle at all times and also for his capacity to assimilate punishment. Time and again he obligingly pushed his face in direct contact with Butler's fists and Butler demonstrated his appreciation by sending in from three to five stinging left jabs to Condon's nasal organ. But Condon was always on hand with a comeback and he let Butler know at the outset that he would have to fight all the way in order to win.

Condon was anxious to accept two or three jabs in the face to get in just one of his hay-making wallops, and at times he threw discretion to the winds and waded in with his hands down, but the Brooklyn boy was too clever to be thus led into disaster, and he held back, recording to long range boxing which filled up a large number of points in his favor.

The going was "even Stephen" in the first two frames, but Butler had a big advantage in the third and fourth. He worked a left jab exclusively in the third round and in the fourth he followed his left handed assault with a short stiff uppercut which landed invariably on Condon's chin. The fifth round produced a lot of clinching and resulted in an even break for both boys. Butler came back strong in the sixth and seventh and piled in blow after blow to Condon's face and head, but the Brooklyn boy took all that was coming his way and smiled. The eighth produced a lot of clinching and the members were kept on edge from the minute it started until the bell rang. Butler started from his corner like a dash only to meet an offering from Condon's right which caught the Beaumont athlete flush on the jaw. Condon followed his advantage, working combination punches and a number of hard body punches. Butler resorted to the ropes, and placed him for the first time strictly on the defensive. After the cessation of hostilities in this stanza the cheering was deafening and the members yelled their heads off for Condon to come back and clinch.

The ninth, tenth and eleventh rounds were even breaks, Butler sending over several long range lefts to the face and Condon coming back with a number of hard body punches. The final round went to Condon by a slight margin after an exciting battle as the most brilliant fight may be witnessed.

Both boys started off like race-horses and it was slam, slam, slam, until the bell rang. Condon's in-boxing was a decided feature in this round and he had Butler pretty red in the face. Butler took a good deal on the going, announcing the end of the fight. Referee Patsy Sweeney pointed to Butler's corner but a number of the members voiced their disapproval at the decision, claiming that Condon was entitled to a draw at least. There could be no question, however, as to Butler's lead on points as a general proposition and the dissenting voices were calmed down quickly. Butler was given his full measure of applause as he left the ring, but Condon was accorded an ovation such as has not been accorded a boxer in this city for many years.

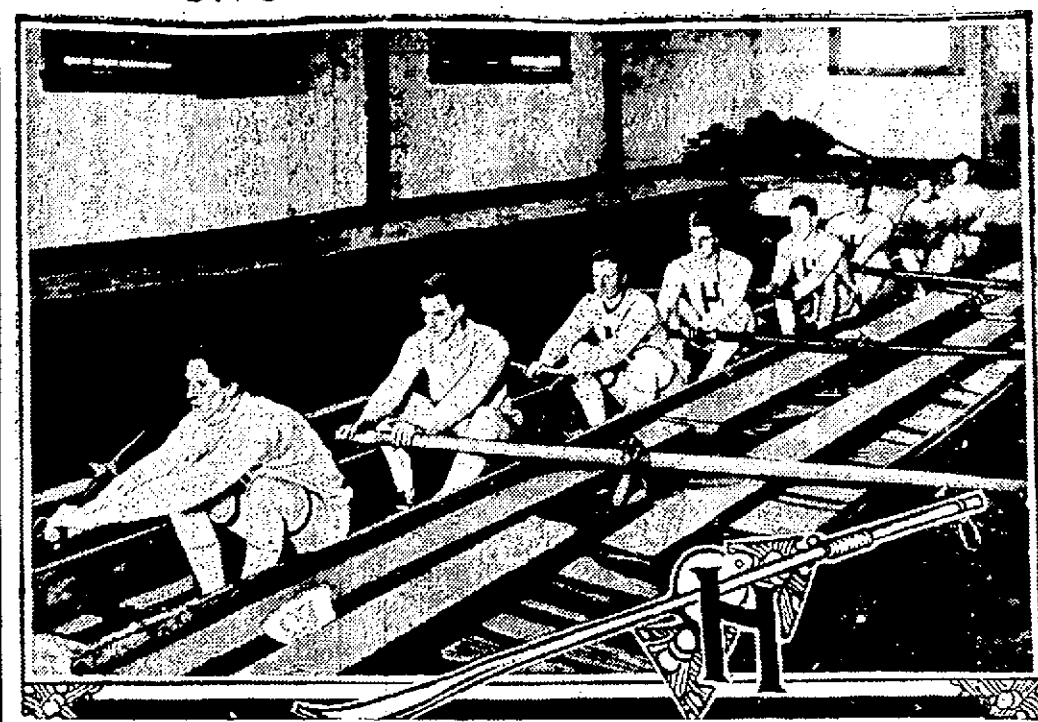
The first number on the evening's program was short and sweet. It brought together Young Day of Lowell and Young Sweeney of Lawrence. Action aplenty was introduced during the first two minutes of the round when both boys came in contact with the mat, but they managed to get in a sleep-producer a few seconds before the bell rang, and Sweeney was counted out.

Young Roy of Lowell and Young Charlie Flynn of Lawrence furnished the fireworks in the second event. Roy set the pace with a slight weight advantage but his down-river opponent carried the fight back to him in no uncertain manner, and the first round was even. In the second chapter, however, Roy's weight and reach proved disastrous for Flynn and the Lawrence boy's seconds conceded defeat without waiting for the formality of a K. O.

The semi-final was between Young Ketchell of Lawrence and Teddy Murphy of Boston in an encounter which went the full distance. Murphy had a slight advantage in every round but one and Referee Sweeney's award to the Boston boxer was received with general satisfaction.

Following this number it was announced that on next Friday night Gardner Brooks of this city and Mickey Brown of Malden and New York will appear in the feature event, while Tommy Doyle of this city and Ed McDonald of Manchester, N. H., will furnish amusement in the semi-windup.

HARVARD OARSMEN GETTING INTO TRIM BY STRENUOUS WORK ON INDOOR MACHINE



BOSTON, March 10.—Harvard oarsmen are getting real practice while waiting for the ice to break up in the Charles river sufficiently to permit a shell to be launched. Experts here are of the opinion the Crimson crew for 1916 will be one of the strongest that ever represented Harvard on the water. There are several of last year's crew in the varsity boat this season. Photo shows some of the candidates getting into condition and learning the essentials of the stroke in a rowing machine fitted in the gym tank. Seated in the machine the men are as follows: Stroke, C. C. Lund; 7, H. B. Cabot; 6, Captain D. P. Morgan; 5, T. E. Stebbins; 4, K. Parson; 3, Talcott; 2, F. W. Busk; bow, N. Brazer.

LOCAL TRACK MEET BIG INDOOR TRACK MEET

LOWELL HIGH AND ST. JOHN'S PREP. SCHOOL IN FINAL MEET OF SEASON

Tonight's meet at the Paige street annex will be the last of the season and it is expected that a large crowd of local followers of the indoor sport will be on hand to cheer Coach Thompson Farrell's boys on to victory against the crack team which will represent St. John's Prep. school.

The entries and events follow: 30-yard dash: Lowell—Lynch, Silcox, Heathcock, Pearson, Farnsworth, Mulcahy, McCann, Welsh, Falls, Walker. St. John's—Hayes, Mahan, Ford, Ryan, Goguen, Kelley, Regan, Butler.

100-yard run: Lowell—Laratti, Liston, Walker, O'Brien. St. John's—Keither, Walsh, Hennessy.

300-yard dash: Lowell—Silcox, McCann, Pearson, Mulcahy, McGregor. St. John's—Mahan, Allen, Butler, Hayes, Cummings.

Shot-put: Lowell—Falls, Lynch, Coughlin, Brown, Scott. St. John's—O'Loughlin, Lang, Donohue, Goggin.

600-yard run: Lowell—Heathcock, Washburn, Walker, O'Brien, Laratti. St. John's—Broderick, Hennessy, Ryan, Regan, Ford.

Running high jump: Lowell—Mansur, Leadbetter, Babigan, Fletcher. St. John's—Dewire, Donohue, Nolan.

35-yard hurdles: Lowell—Heathcock, Lynch, McCann, Stevenson, Falls, Vandenberg. St. John's—Sughrue, Kellner, Folan, Goggin.

1 mile run: Lowell—Laratti, Atwood, Liston, Stevens, O'Brien. St. John's—Greehan, McGrath, Fenton, Murray.

Relay: Lowell—Silcox, Mulcahy, McCann, Heathcock, Welsh. St. John's—Hayes, Allen, Butler, Goggin.

Special team races: L.H.S. Midgents vs. Morse school; Lowell Y.M.C.A. vs. Lawrence Y.M.C.A.; L.H.S. seniors vs. L.H.S. juniors.

Championship Series: Lowell Five and Crescents appear in first game on Tuesday evening.

The big basketball series for the championship of Lowell between the Lowell Five and Crescents will start next Tuesday night when the first game will be played at the Crescent rink. The managers of both teams agreed on all details and it is understood that neither team will play more other than those named, as follows: Lowell Five—Grant, Clark, Mulvaney, Pollansbee, Kenney, Lecasse, Lew, Harvey, Walden, Doherty, Crowley, Coit.

Crescents—Finn, Costello, Renkert, Hansen, Snow, Chapman, McPherson, Connell.

Manager Lew announces selections for the opening game, as follows: Grant and Clark, forwards; Mulvaney, center; Pollansbee and Kenney, backs.

Manager Moore of the Crescents will play the following team in the first clash: Finn and Costello, forwards; Connell, center; Renkert and Chapman, backs.

The series will be the best four in seven games, and the two halves will be used by the teams. Crescent rink and Associate hall. The second game will be played Thursday night in Associate hall, and the third game will find the teams back in the Crescent rink.

Following the game, Manager Moore will extend the free use of his rink to those who attend for roller skating.

LAST NIGHT'S ALLEY RESULTS: Lawrence M.C. Co. league: Hose Unit 1488, Web Unit 1402; Iron Shop 1285, Boarding Room 1293; Dye House 1235, Hose Fixers 1239; Welding Room 1256, Shirt Fold 1247; Shirt Finish 1252, Yarn Dept. 1229.

ACMES BEAT BUNTINGS: The Bunting A.A. quintet of bowlers lost two strings and the total last night to the Acmes in a game rolled at the Crescent lanes. Buckley of the losers topped the high three string mark, 259 and also the high single, 113.

The scores:

Bunting A.A.	Totals
W. Roberts	178 96 51 251
Nixon	91 91 51 233
Choquette	80 78 50 208
Burt	55 55 51 161
Buckley	84 113 101 298
Totals	422 466 449 1337

Acmes	Totals
Coleman	92 92 95 279
Cope	96 92 95 283
Hickey	83 92 100 275
Hosmer	93 95 87 275
Murphy	59 94 110 263
Totals	453 456 476 1385

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BIG INDOOR TRACK MEET

1000 ENTRIES FOR VARIOUS EVENTS AT PHILADELPHIA TODAY—THE PRIZES WORTH \$4700

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Star athletes from Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Michigan, Chicago, Maine, Pittsburgh, Catholic university, Columbia, Swarthmore, Haverford, Lehigh, Pennsylvania state college and the University of Pennsylvania as well as representatives of the leading athletic clubs in the country were entered in the seventh annual indoor track meet of the Meadowbrook club, to be held tonight. More than one thousand entries have been received for the various events, for which prizes aggregating \$4700 in value will be distributed.

Four of the five men who won the intercollegiate cross-country championship for the University of Maine will represent that institution in the two mile relay race, the other entries being Pennsylvania, Cornell, Michigan, Yale and Princeton.

One of the features of the meet will be the 660-yard special race, which Ted Meredith won last year. Meredith will endeavor to get another leg on the trophy, and will have keen competition in Caldwell and Halpin of the Boston A. A.; Homer Baker, the former middle American champion; Burke, the middle states half mile champion, and Wilcox and Bingham of Harvard.

The fifty yards special event will bring together the fastest sprinters in America. Three negro runners, Drew, Morse and Howe, will try their speed against the best of the white race; Louis of Chicago, O'Hara of Boston, Treadway of Yale, Reschner of Harvard, Miller of Politzer and Stephenson of New York and Brewer of Washington.

AFTER LOWELL BALL TEAM President Andrew Roach of the Lowell baseball club has received a letter from Paul McFale of Worcester in which the latter states that he would like to enter negotiations for the purchase of the local club.

BOB VERNON HAS HELD OVER MILLION DOLLARS IN STAKES AND BETS



NEW YORK, March 8.—"Pompey Bob" Vernon, the veteran sportsman who holds the stakes in the Willard-Moran ten round battle to be held in Madison Square Garden, March 25, tears the distinction of being the only man in the world who has held over \$1,000,000 in stakes and bets. During the heyday of the thoroughbred horse racing in the east it was a common occurrence to see Vernon hold \$10,000 or \$20,000 on a race. In the Willard-Moran bout it was Bob who held the money. Not alone in this country has he held stakes, but in England. When Willie Ritchie fought Welsh for the lightweight championship in England, Vernon held \$50,000. During an election some years ago in New York, Bob held over \$25,000 in bets for various friends. And the strange part of it is that Vernon has never received any monetary consideration for his trouble—in fact, he refused it. All he asks for is the novelty. When Jim Jeffries met defeat at the hands of Jack Johnson in Reno Bob lost a fortune. He was so sure that Jeff would win that he had his shoes bet on the Californian. He has bet but little since. Vernon was born in Wales, March 26, 1870, and will be forty-six years old on March 26.

REAL IRISH CONCERT

SONGS OF OLD IRISH AND BAND SELECTIONS AT ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVANCE

A splendid concert of Irish music will be given in Associate hall, Sunday evening, March 12, as a fitting observance of St. Patrick's day, under the auspices of the United Catholic societies of the city. On the program are many of the leading singers of Lowell and the songs will include the deathless old melodies that are unrivaled for tenderness, beauty and tuneful melody. Among the solos are "Wearin' of the Green," "The Last Rose of Summer," "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," "The Minstrel Boy," and "God Save Ireland." The talented singers who have consented to appear feel that the character of the day calls for special effort, and Lowell will be treated to an evening of genuine Irish music. The band of the Middlesex county training school will also be present and will play stirring Irish airs appropriate to the occasion.

A section of the hall, including the first 10 rows and the first row in the gallery, has been reserved at 50 cents but the admission to the rest of the hall is 25 cents. There will be seating arrangements for all who attend.

The entire proceeds of this concert will be given to St. Peter's orphanage and St. John's hospital and aside from the merit of the performance, the worthy object will appeal to lovers of music throughout the city. Tickets may be procured from the officers of all the Catholic societies of the city or at the box office which will open on the afternoon of the concert at 2 p. m.

DESTROYER COMPLETES TRIAL: ROCKLAND, Me., March 11.—After being twice baffled by stormy weather, the torpedo boat destroyer Porter finally completed her standardization trial today with five top speed runs. That these were successful was indicated by the fact that the craft immediately put to sea.

She passed White Head at 5.45 a. m., and nearing Monhegan gathered speed for her full power run which must average 21 1/2 knots an hour for four hours. To make up for lost time it was decided to have still another four-hour run after the endurance test, the purpose being to test the destroyer's economy in fuel oil consumption at a given speed. It was not expected the Porter would return to Rockland harbor until after midnight.

All possible haste was being used to complete the Porter's trials as the destroyer Wainwright is scheduled to go on the Delaware breakwater course next Wednesday and the destroyer Tucker's trials on the Rockland course are to begin next Saturday. To accomplish this busy program it was found necessary to divide the forces of the board of inspection and survey.

CARD OF THANKS: We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many neighbors and friends, who by words of sympathy, floral offerings and other kindly acts, helped to assuage our grief, caused by the death of our beloved baby. We assure all that their kindnesses will ever be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. McCann.

FRANK GOTCH WON BOUT: LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 11.—Frank Gotch won two straight falls in a match here last night with William Demetral of Chicago.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT: CHICAGO, Mar. 11.—George Clark, Brooklyn and Emmett Blankenship, Detroit, each with five games won and one lost, led in the world's championship pocket billiard tournament today.

Taborski of Schenectady, with 5 won and 2 lost was third and Petrie of Chicago, with 4 won and 2 lost, stood fourth.

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LOWELL MAN'S FEAT
CHARLES DONNELLY WALKED FROM NO. ADAMS TO TROY, N. Y. IN 13 HOURS—49 MILES
Charles Donnelly, a native of Lowell, performed an unusual and somewhat remarkable feat a week ago by walking from North Adams to Troy, N. Y., in less than 13 hours. The feat is considered all the more remarkable when it is considered that he made every step of the 49 miles facing biting wind and traversed much of the way in deep snow.
Donnelly, who has been away from Lowell for about 12 years, is now 53 years old. He is a mule spinner by trade and has worked for some time in the cotton mills in the western part of the state. Sometime ago he started a system of home training and convinced himself that he could perform the feat of walking from North Adams to Troy in 10 hours. He failed to make the distance in that time Saturday, but feels sure that had there been no snow and no wind, he could have done so easily.

TOBACCO MEN BANQUET
EMPLOYEES OF AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. DINED AT GEORGIAN HOTEL, BOSTON, LAST NIGHT
Last evening at the Hotel Georgian, in Boston, a meeting of all the cigaret men of New England of the American Tobacco company took place. It was an occasion of general good fellowship and at the same time a preliminary meeting before the commencement of a great campaign all over New England in the interest of Egyptian Straight Cigarettes.
Forty men were present, and a general feeling of optimism on business conditions for the ensuing year were heard on all sides. Addresses were made by R. L. Armstrong, head of the Cigaret Department of New England for the American Tobacco company; S. Bornstein, vice president, representative of Vice-President George W. Hill, who has entire charge of the cigaret sales of the company; Ernest J. Goulston, the Boston advertising agent, who has laid out the coming campaign on Egyptian Straight Cigarettes; M. A. Early, T. F. Gannon and A. H. Hyde the respective heads of the three New England divisions on cigaret sales.
Both Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Goulston dealt with advertising methods that promote cigaret sales, and Mr. Armstrong said that in his fifteen years' experience with the American Tobacco company he had never known a campaign to fail where it was properly advertised in the press and by telling the truth in all cases.
The gathering broke up at a late hour with general expressions of regret that the time had passed all too quickly.

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REAL FLYING SQUADRON

Federal Departments to Boom Aviation—Aeroplanes for Coast Patrol and Mail Service

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Within the past month four out of the six great federal departments have taken active steps to bring aviation into the foreground and the term "flying squadron" may hereafter signify a squadron of aeroplanes, hydroplanes or some sort of aircraft.
The naval militia and National Guard of the various states are likely to profit by the effort of the war and navy departments to give them an opportunity to benefit by federal training and assistance.
The naval militia is to receive from federal funds allowance for gasoline, oil, hangars and certain kinds of repair under certain conditions; the war department proposes to go a step further and make available for the National Guard of the various states the opportunities offered by the army aviation school. The matter had been discussed and tentative plans made before the resignation of Secretary of War Garrison. An aero squadron is planned, officers and enlisted men of organized militia may attend and receive instruction at the U. S. army school of aviation at San Diego, California. Provision is made for mileage, subsistence and quarters for those who attend under authorization of the war department; candidates shown to possess the qualifications for admission. Like grades of those in the regular army and recommended by the governor of their state will be permitted to attend. Secretary Garrison had submitted estimates for that purpose to the chairman of the house committee on military affairs. \$76,000 is now available for purchase and maintenance of equipment necessary for proper instruction of officers and enlisted men at the army aviation school.
The war department fully realizes that aviators need to be especially trained for army service and not merely for flying. No definite steps have yet been taken by the war department to co-operate with the navy department in furnishing free supplies for aircraft, but the question is under consideration and it is known that the department is in complete sympathy with the scheme and will endeavor to bring it about. The navy will furnish such supplies to aircraft owned by states or private individuals loaned or donated to states, under conditions whereby the state controls and regulates flights taken by members of the naval militia, or to aircraft presented to the naval militia by the Aero Club of America. From indications at the war department it is safe to predict it will not be far behind the navy and will make an effort to bring about a big impetus in National Guard aviation. 22 states have naval militia and 15 National Guard organizations.
The treasury department, through Assistant Secretary Newton—who is an experienced aviator—is working out a plan whereby the coast guard with its 4,000 officers and men will be made to constitute a federal aeroplane

service for coast patrol and assistance in locating wrecks and derelicts. The postoffice department has sent out bids for aeroplanes or hydroplane mail service with Nantucket and New Bedford as terminal points, and by the first of October expects to have a regular twice a day aeroplane mail service fully established between those points.
And thus the army, navy, treasury and postoffice departments propose nothing to delay and practical use the aircraft opportunities which in the past have been restricted in scope. From now on all states will be benefited through the National Guard or naval militia. If the war and navy plans are carried out as proposed.
Mrs. Wilson's Social Leader
The social gaiety of the White House has been suspended for the Lenten period. Mrs. Wilson is a member of St. Margaret's Episcopal church and will be influenced by its customs in the White House social program. The pre-Lenten reception to the army and navy is still talked of as by far the most brilliant of the state receptions. Out of the 2,000 guests it is a safe guess to say that not 100 men were in civilian dress. The rooms were a mass of glittering gold lace, gold cord, epaulets, clanking swords, medals and decorations worn by officers of army and navy who were each and all in the full dress uniforms prescribed by military and naval rules. "Coated hats" bedecked with gold and feather, typical of the various ranks, were snuggled tucked under the left arm of men of high degree. The women wore a blaze of color and jewels and the long procession of guests headed by Gen. and Mrs. Scott, was a sight well worth seeing as it passed down the receiving line greeting the president and Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson wore a beautiful gown of white satin heavily brocaded in silver, and past mistress of the White House must look to their laurels, if they hope to hold their own in the reputation for charm of manner, as Mrs. Wilson is making friends and admirers right and left. On Thursday afternoon she holds small receptions for which cards are issued. At these affairs she receives the guests alone, except as the introductions to her are made by a White House military aid in uniform of blue and much gold lace. After the fifty guests (never more) are received, Mrs. Wilson joins them at the beautifully appointed tea table in one corner of the red room, where her social secretary, Miss Benham, pours tea. Everybody chats with the same freedom and animation that marks an ordinary tea. The White House silver is marked "President's House" and the gold banded china used at these little afternoon affairs bears the seal of the United States. After a half hour or so, the guests again shake hands with Mrs. Wilson—whose handshakes is the real thing and not a perfunctory make-believe—say goodbye and are ushered out into the great marble corridor that leads to the north entrance. RICHARDS.

MEXICAN BANDITS USE UP TO DATE METHODS; COL. SLOCUM, COMMANDER AT COLUMBUS, N. M.



SOME OF VILLA'S MEN

Colonel Herbert J. Slocum, commander of the Thirteenth cavalry, who was in charge at Columbus, N. M., when the attack was made by the Mexican bandits under Villa, has held his present rank since August 2, 1912. Colonel Slocum's father is Colonel J. J. Slocum, executor of Russell Sage's will, and in charge of the Sage estate. His sister is Mrs. Sherman Flint, of 791 Madison avenue, New York. Colonel Slocum is a West Point graduate and was originally in the Seventh cavalry. After the Spanish war he was on detached service in Cuba in command of the rural guards. He served with the Thirteenth in the Philippines and was sent from Manila, P. I., to the Mexican border almost three years ago. The photograph of the Mexican bandits is one of the most recent made and shows them using the field telephone in their communications with one another.

as many people, lying as it does between the congested "Aero" district and the equally congested "Little Canada" district. It is the center of the boarding house district and is within easy reach of several lines of cars. Nobody has as yet complained that our library and city hall are not centrally located. Why remove the market and place it where it would be inaccessible to the greatest number?
Despite our correspondent's views of location as the most desirable site for a public market, there are no big markets in the vicinity, all having located in other sections, which would indicate that market-men themselves are not greatly impressed with such a site. Maiden Lane goes with the Dunmer street extension proposition. Maiden Lane is not the outright property of the city but it must ever be kept open for public travel, and hence while being absorbed in the improvement it will still remain open.
The plan for Dunmer street that appear to meet with favor among the members of the municipal council contemplate a 20-foot one way street with railroad tracks and a 12-foot sidewalk on the church side; a 12-foot grass plot on park in the center, and a 20-foot one way street, 20-foot parking space for autos and 12-foot sidewalk on lower side, which will include Maiden Lane. Such a layout would make a tremendous improvement in the appearance of the locality, though it has not been finally decided upon as yet. The municipal council will take up the matter of public market between the present and March 31. Several of the larger farmers in the surrounding towns who bring their produce into Lowell for sale, have appeared at city hall asking for an opportunity to make suggestions to the municipal council. The matter comes up for consideration, and undoubtedly they will be given a chance to present their views as to what would be the best form of public market.

Looking Over Autos
Mayor O'Donnell attended the auto show in Boston this week, and spent considerable time in the truck section looking over types of suitable low-priced bodies for patrol wagon purposes. Relative to the proposed motor ambulance his Honor had in mind an electrically-propelled machine but saw nothing at the show within a reasonable price.

TAFT PRAISES WILSON
APPROVES PRESIDENT'S POLICY IN SENDING TROOPS INTO MEXICO
—TIME TO DRAW VILLA'S FANGS
BOSTON, March 11.—Ex-President William H. Taft declared himself unqualifiedly in favor of the policy of President Wilson in sending troops into Mexico in pursuit of Villa and his lawless band, in an address last evening before the Unitarian club, at its monthly dinner at Hotel Somerset.
While he mildly criticized the earlier policy of the president in taking sides between the warring Mexican factions, he said that "the sooner Villa's fangs are drawn the better," and that "it is a good thing that a sufficient force is being sent after him."
The title of the ex-president's address was "The Monroe Doctrine," and he told them, insofar as the outbreak of Unitarian origin, having been dictated by John Quincy Adams, a prominent Boston Unitarian nearly 100 years ago.
Only to Abate a Nuisance
"What we have done," he said, "in and about Mexico has not been an application of the Monroe doctrine at all. It is true that a tacit acquiescence in the Monroe doctrine has probably prevented European countries from actively intervening in Mexico and has led them, insofar as they could, to throw the responsibility for Mexican conditions and their remedy on us."
"Nothing in the Monroe doctrine requires us to bring about peace in Mexico. If we are forced to intervene it will be justified because we have a right to object to a condition of anarchy in a country immediately adjoining ours so long continued as to become an international nuisance."
"I entirely acquit the present administration of any desire to involve us in war with Mexico and I credit it with an earnest and sincere wish to avoid it if possible. I recognize the value of our acceptance of the mediation of the A. P. C. powers as a precedent and as a witness of our good faith in future relations with South America."
"But I repeat what I said at a peace meeting at Carnegie Hall May 7, 1914, that if in our course toward Mexico we had not used powerful means to aid one of the contending parties and to disable the other, the danger of the necessity for our intervention would not be nearly so great as it is now."
Neither Watched Nor Waited
"European nations may, not without reason, therefore, charge upon us some responsibility for present conditions. In our so-called policy of watchful waiting we have neither watched nor waited, but we in fact, hastily intervened and then repudiated intervention."
"Caranza and Villa fell out over a division of power. We recognized Caranza, to the bitter disappointment of Villa, who counted on our recognition of him. He now invades the United States with the desperate purpose of forcing intervention. I hold we are entirely justified in pursuing Villa and punishing him and his fellow bandits."
"We should hope that we may not have to enter upon a general intervention, because that will be a serious matter and involve consequences, the scope of which we cannot measure. But that there is ground for thinking it probable, none can deny."
Mr. Taft described the history of the Monroe doctrine and showed how va-

CHILDREN IN THE MILLS

United States Department of Labor Gives Massachusetts a Good Card

A summary of the report on condition of woman and child wage earners in the United States has just been issued by the bureau of labor statistics, United States department of labor. The investigation was begun in 1907, was continued through 1908 and for several months of 1909. In that portion of the report devoted to the cotton textile industry there are interesting tables giving the total number of cotton mills and spindles covered by the investigation, location of industry, age of employees, by sex; occupations, source of labor supply in the south, mountain, in the mill, conjugal condition of employees, employment of children, occupational distribution, etc.
The table having to do with the illegal employment of children in New England mills gives Massachusetts a most perfect card. Two forms of illegality are considered—the employment of children under the legal age and the employment of children without the certificates required by law. In the 4 New England states visited by the investigators 14 was the legal age for beginning work in factories. New Hampshire permitted the employment of children 12 years old when school was not in session, but this was the only exception to the 14-year limit.
Maine made the worst showing, violation of the law being found in every factory visited, and more than half of the children employed under age being in this state. In some mills the proportion of under-age children was decidedly large. Thus, in one which employed only 34 children under 16 there were 15, or 44.1 per cent. Of these were under 14. This was the highest proportion of illegally employed children found in any New England mill, the next being 25.9 per cent in a Rhode Island mill, in which 33 children were working under age. Only 1 child under 14 was found at work in Massachusetts. In this case the employer had on file her age and schooling certificate, so that she had not been guilty of any violation of the law. Investigation, however, showed that the child was really only 13, and that the certificate had been issued without due care.
In the establishments visited, the report states, the law was well observed in Massachusetts and fairly well observed in New Hampshire. In both Maine and Rhode Island the law was flagrantly violated. None of the establishments investigated on this point in these two states had certificates for all children as required, and in 3 establishments in each state more than half of the children 14 and 15 years old were without certificates required by law. In these two states not only were children employed without certificates, but some were employed on certificates which on their face were illegal or fraudulent.
A number of devices were used for securing fraudulent certificates. In all four states a baptismal certificate is accepted as satisfactory proof of age, but in this investigation a number of such certificates were found in which the date had been altered, sometimes simply by crossing out the year and writing others above, and sometimes by more careful substitution.
In some communities in these states, continues the report, the opinion prevails to some extent that birth certificates for foreign-born children can be used to contain anything desired. At one place in Rhode Island a girl at work at a mill in Massachusetts, who according to her certificate, was two days less than 15 years old, yet she was only 4 feet and 1 inch tall and weighed 57 pounds. She appeared to be no more than 10 or 11 years old. Other cases of the same character were observed in the same community, though none so pronounced as this one.
Other instances were found, especially in Rhode Island, where children had used the birth certificates of older brothers or sisters in order to get their working papers, or where a child under age had obtained employment on the work certificate of some older child, borrowed or bought for the purpose. In such case the employer may have complied with every legal requirement, yet the child is illegally employed.

JAMES E. DOLAN DEAD
Served Four Years as National President of Ancient Order of Hibernians
SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 11.—James E. Dolan, a merchant of Syracuse and Albany, died here today, aged 50. Mr. Dolan served four years as national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

C. F. KEYES - - - - - Auctioneer
Office Old B. & M. Depot, Commission and Sales Rooms, Green St. Tel. 1485

Next Saturday, March 18, at 3 O'Clock
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE CARSON ESTATE

A COTTAGE HOUSE, 2 TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 8000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND IN ONE PARCEL LOCATED AT 152-154-156 SMITH STREET.

By virtue of a license granted me by the Probate Court I shall offer for sale on the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, the above property. The cottage house at 154 consists of 7 rooms, four on the first floor and 3 well lighted airy chambers on the second, steam heat, gas, 2 toilets, excellent closet room and extra dry cellar. The house is in very good shape inside and out and should easily work for \$17 a month.
The two tenement houses, one at 152, consists of six rooms, toilet and all piped and radiators for steam heat, is occupied by a good tenant and rents for \$12 a month. The tenant from No. 154 has an entrance from the driveway. This tenement consists of 5 rooms, all piped for steam heat and rents for \$10 a month. This building is in very good repair. The property should easily rent for \$30 a year. The lot has a frontage on Smith street of about 50 square feet, an extreme depth of about 135 square feet, making an area of about 3000 square feet. There are several fruit trees, apples and cherries; a good driveway, ample room for a garage and the lot is all fenced in. Now Mr. Speculator here is a first class investment, especially so to the one occupying one tenement and having the income of the other two. The location is all that could be desired; always well rented; convenient to schools and car lines. If you are out for a drive or walk look this property up and remember the sale will be absolute in order to settle up the estate. By order of

THOMAS G. ROBBINS, Administrator.
Particulars inquire of the auctioneer or Thomas G. Robbins, attorney, Hill-darh building.

AT 3.30 O'CLOCK
Terms—\$400 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. Further particulars inquire of the auctioneer or Thomas G. Robbins, attorney, Hill-darh building.
A very choice lot of land located on No. 38 Barclay street. Lot has a frontage of about 50 feet on Barclay street and a depth of about 35 feet making an area of about 1750 square feet. There are several fruit trees on the lot also a good size hen house. Barclay street has a good sewer and all the city conveniences. This would make a very choice building site for some one wanting to locate in this end of the city. This lot adjoins the Carson property and was known as the Taylor property. A deposit of \$25 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.
C. F. KEYES in Charge.

FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, AT 2.15 O'CLOCK

Goods consist of 3 handsome brass beds, 2 inch posts with high National springs; 10 white iron beds, 2 inch posts with National springs, silk dress combination and cotton mattresses. A very handsome 7-piece chamber suite, creosatin walnut bed, dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, 2 chairs and rocker; this set will have to be seen to be appreciated. One 3-piece library set, mahogany frame, genuine brown Spanish leather, oak dining set, round plank top table, buffet, china cabinet, serving table and six genuine leather seated chairs; 3 odd rockers, 3 odd chairs, bird's-eye maple dresser, chiffonier and house desk; oak chiffonier and dresser and a walnut and mahogany dresser; 250 yds of linoleum of various patterns; 3 Axminster rugs, 9x12, and 2 tapestries, 2x12 one 15 ft. Axminster runner, 27 in. wide. Also 25 rubber coats will be placed on sale.

SPECIAL
Good consigned by party moving out of the state. A combination bookcase and desk in solid mahogany; a very handsome mahogany bric-a-brac stand, mahogany rocker and chair, one drop head sewing machine, single bed, dresser, commode, 3 odd chairs, toilet set, pictures, etc. One roll top desk, one old fashioned Ben Franklin stove with additions, would be very nice for a bungalow or a camp.
Goods now on exhibition. Open evenings.

AMERICAN EXPRESS BUNDLE SALE, MARCH 24th

THE SPELLBINDER

Representatives of out of town Sunday newspapers, it is understood, have been in the city during the week looking up material for sensational stories relative to the different munitions plants in Lowell, and the stories they seek have no reference to war plots, spies, or strikes, but to an alleged lack of morality among the employees which they claim have been circulated in Boston and elsewhere. These rumors have been heard on the street locally, for some time past, but appear to be totally without foundation, and many are now led to believe that they have been started with an ulterior motive on the part of those putting them in circulation.
It is a well known fact that operatives, particularly women and girls are no longer seeking employment in the different textile establishments of the city, and are flocking to the munitions plants for work, while others who have been employed in the textile plants are leaving the mills to go to work in the new establishments. As one textile manufacturer recently expressed himself: "These places are taking all of our best help away from us."
As a result the textile people are pretty "sore" on the manufacturers of munitions of war, and don't hesitate to say so. Some people now entertain the opinion that the stories referred to have been circulated with a view to keeping women and girls from seeking employment in them, and thus causing them to return to the mills and shops for work. The munition companies are doing everything in their power to promote order, discipline, safety and protection of their employees

and they quickly get rid of any that may be found objectionable.
Law Enforcement
Speaking of moral conditions locally, the matter of law enforcement is suggested and it is generally agreed that the mayor's determined action has had the effect of bringing about an improvement in various directions and of putting out of business several places that were complained about at the beginning of the year, and it is his expressed intention to keep the city free and clear of all such places as far as any act of his will be concerned.
Public Market Suggestion
A reader of this column sends in the following relative to the proposed Dunmer street extension:
"I notice by the daily papers that the city is committed to the purchase of a strip of land 121 by 170 feet for Dunmer street extension; also that the state commands the city to purchase, with a centrally located piece of land for a public market."
"Why not consolidate the two propositions?"
"The lot with Maiden Lane added would give a frontage of 136 feet. Allowing 50 feet for a building would allow 86 feet for one, or 43 feet each for two buildings on either side of the building. If desirable the building could be made an architectural adornment, especially the north elevation and to some extent would screen from public view the industrial buildings which line the east side of Maiden Lane. As a location where in all Lowell can you find safety and protection of their employees

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THE BEST NEWS ABOUT OUR BOYS' NEW Spring Suits

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Is that they are as good as last spring's (which is high praise), are all wool like last spring's, and that they still have two pairs of trousers despite the high price of wools; not a little of this value results from our buying early before prices were on the upward track.

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U. S. Troops and Air Fleet Hunt Villa

Carranza Asks United States for Permission to Send His Troops Into American Territory In Pursuit of Villa Bandits

AMERICANS ON BARK SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

David Sherman of Bedford, Mass., Among Those Rescued When Silius Was Torpedoed

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Consul Osborne at Havre reported today that when the Norwegian bark Silius was torpedoed without warning in Havre roads, on the night of March 9, seven Americans aboard were rescued.

The loss of the Silius was first reported last night from London. Three members of the crew were reported lost.

BEDFORD MAN ON BOARD
NEW YORK, March 11.—There were only four Americans aboard the Norwegian bark Silius, which was torpedoed without warning near Havre, according to agents of the line here and they were members of the crew. She carried no passengers.

The Americans were David Sherman of Bedford, Mass.; John Warman of Philadelphia; Daniel Norah of Connecticut and Henry Monahan of Boston. The bark, which was commanded by Capt. A. E. Syversten sailed from New York Feb. 1, for Havre with a cargo of 2200 tons of barley shipped from San Francisco.

State department officials seemed inclined to view the attack on the Silius as a serious affair. So far despatches to the state department have simply said the vessel was torpedoed without warning.

It was presumed, however, that the American consul at Havre got his information from members of the crew, some of whom were Americans. The department will take immediate steps to get positive information.

If the Silius was torpedoed such an attack was contrary to the assurance the United States has secured from the central powers.

Secretary Lansing said no action would be taken until the state department had full information.

ONE AMERICAN INJURED
PARIS, March 11, 2:55 a. m.—Seven of the crew of the Norwegian bark Silius, which was torpedoed and sunk yesterday were Americans. The Silius left New York Feb. 4, for Havre.

The Petit Parisien says that one of the Americans on the Silius was injured seriously in his legs and was taken to the Pasteur hospital. He is John Hartman, 18 years old.

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WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF MEXICAN SPIES

Officials Regard Carranza's Proposal as Indication That He Will Not Protest Against American Troops on Mexican Soil — Villa Threatens American Mormon Colony—Major General Funston Given Free Hand — Pres. Wilson's Action Endorsed

WASHINGTON, March 11.—While American troops were preparing to move across the Mexican border to exterminate the Villa bandits, Gen. Carranza, in an official communication delivered through Consul Silliman, asked the United States for permission to send his troops into American territory if necessary to do so in pursuit of outlaws.

Administration officials regard Carranza's proposal as seeming to indicate that he will not protest against American troops on Mexican soil, as had been feared. Practically, such a reciprocal arrangement probably never would result in a single Carranza soldier crossing the line, as the possibility of bandits taking refuge in American territory is considered remote.

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ministration realizes the necessity of avoiding a breach with Carranza if the Mexican situation is not to grow into the status of armed intervention.

Secretary Baker today referred to the American expedition as a "defensive" one. This was regarded as indicative that the administration is proceeding with scrupulous regard for the sovereignty of Mexico and entirely in aid of the constituted authorities.

Up to noon today no American troops actually had crossed, so far as was known here and it was believed none would start moving before night. All arrangements are being left in the hands of Maj. Gen. Funston.

Villa was today reported moving southeast with not more than 300 men. By his movement southeast it was thought a threatened attack on the American Mormon colony at Casas Grandes had passed for the present.

The senate foreign relations committee today unanimously endorsed the action of the president in sending American troops into Mexico to capture Villa and his raiders.

General Carranza's note will be answered after it has been laid before President Wilson.

The reply of the United States probably will say to Gen. Carranza that his suggestion will be considered if at any time it should become necessary for his forces to pursue bandits into American territory through the lack of a sufficient number of American troops to do the work. It probably will be pointed out that American troops are to pursue Villa bandits in Mexico for the sole reason that Carranza forces are not there in sufficient numbers to relieve the menace and that if a similar situation should arise in the United States his offer of co-operation would be accepted.

No definite announcement was made at the war department but it was generally understood that Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing will command the principal column of American troops in the pursuit of Villa. Maj. Gen. Funston retaining command of the general operations which it is expected will involve the use of three or more columns.

Other Americans Missing
The state department announced receipt of telegraphic advices "to the effect that the customs officials in the border report that two additional Americans are missing from a ranch in New Mexico which was raided on the night of March 9, near Nimbres and about eight miles west of Columbus."

The raid is not sufficiently identified to show whether it has previously been reported.

Offer Service as Volunteers
Secretary Baker said that whatever reinforcements Gen. Funston might require to maintain an adequate patrol along the border in addition to the expeditionary force would be promptly furnished. He added that the war department had been deluged with

telegrams from individuals and organizations offering service as volunteers. There was at present, Secretary Baker said, no need for summoning volunteers to the colors, although the patriotic spirit behind the offers.

Clark Upholds President
Speaker Clark made this comment on the Mexican policy of the administration: "The president is doing exactly right in chasing Villa. I hope he catches the bandit."

Representative Aswell of Louisiana, asked the speaker for recognition to offer from the floor a resolution proposing a government reward of \$50,000 for capture of Villa dead or alive. Speaker Clark suggested that the president be left to handle the situation without any action in congress at this time. Representative Aswell refrained.

CAPT. PABLO GARCIA
VILLA OFFICER DEAD
COLUMBUS, N. M., March 11.—Capt. Pablo Garcia, the wounded Villa officer, died today. Civil authorities had included Garcia among the Mexicans who they planned to place charges of murder against as a result of the raid.

THIRD U. S. INFANTRY
ORDERED TO BE READY
OSWEGO, N. Y., March 11.—The 3rd U. S. Infantry, stationed at Madison barracks and Fort Ontario has been notified by the war department to hold themselves in readiness for a possible movement to the Mexican border.

AMBASSADOR FROM CHILE
AND BRAZIL AT CAPITOL
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The ambassadors from Chile and Brazil who took part in the Pan-American concert which resulted in the recognition of Gen. Carranza called on Secretary Lansing today to inquire about the action of the United States. They were informed fully and made no comment. There was no indication of a disposition to do more than gather information.

FUNSTON ORDERS AERO
SQUADRON TO CROSS BORDER
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 11.—Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston announced today that while he will have direction of military affairs along the Mexican border, the expedition into Mexico to capture Francisco Villa will be in charge of a brigadier general.

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TO FIGHT AN INCREASE IN INSURANCE RATES

Commr. Putnam, Chief Saunders and Board of Trade Men Going to Boston—City Hall News

Commissioner Newell F. Putnam, Fire Chief Saunders and several board of trade members will go to Boston on Monday to confer with the Lowell committee on insurance rates relative to a proposed extension of the fire hazard district and increase in insurance rates in this city. The Lowell committee is made up of insurance men from all over the county who are members of the New England Exchange. The conference will be held in the Exchange headquarters in Milk street at 10 a. m.

Daniel Carroll, chairman of the fire insurance committee of the board of trade, received notice of the hearing and passed it along to Commissioner Putnam, Fire Chief Saunders and

members of the board of trade. Mr. Carroll stated today that he did not know exactly what discussion the conference would include. "I know," he said, "that an increase in the rates is proposed for Lowell and we are going down to fight for it." he said.

From another quarter it was learned that the insurance people propose arranging new lines for congested districts and this, it is claimed, would increase the fire hazard district almost one-third with a corresponding increase in rates. Members of the municipal council and of the board of trade, too, feel that Lowell has been treated fairly well with the recommendations of the fire underwriters and

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EX-GOV. WALSH SELECTED
RIOTS IN PORTO RICO
TO HEAD LIST OF DELEGATES AT LARGE AT MASS. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

BOSTON, March 11.—Former Gov. David I. Walsh was selected to head the list of delegates-at-large at the Massachusetts presidential primaries on April 25 at a meeting of the democratic state committee here today. The selection of other delegates and the discussion of party issues was expected to prolong the session until late today. Mr. Walsh, it was said, was the unanimous choice of the committee.

NEW BLACKLIST ISSUED
A special meeting of the Woolen Spinners' union was held this afternoon in Trades and Labor hall, Middle street, at which business of much importance came up for transaction. There was considerable discussion on the matter of increased wages in the local mills but whatever action was taken was not given out for publication. Organizer Thomas F. McElahon of the United Textile Workers who was scheduled to address the meeting, was not present.

STATIONARY FIREMEN
A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen's union was held last night in Trades and Labor hall, with Vice President William J. Hunt in the chair. The organizing committee reported everything in readiness for a meeting to be held March 25, in Trades and Labor hall. Speakers from out of town will be present and addresses will be made in French and Polish besides English.

\$100,000 LOSS
Fire Swept Tobacco Rehandling Plant of Dunkerson & Co. at Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 11.—Fire that swept the tobacco rehandling plant of Dunkerson & Co. here today, caused a loss estimated at \$100,000.

SLEIGHS STUCK AT SQUARE
Merrimack square proved a rather treacherous place for traffic today and several big sleighs were stranded on the various bare spots where the snow had melted. One large delivery sleigh heavily loaded met disaster shortly after 12 o'clock and it was with great difficulty it was moved. Again at 1:30 a light delivery sleigh became lodged in the car tracks at the corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets. Traffic Officer Edward Connors got hold of an iron shovel from the street railway station and in a few minutes he had placed enough snow under the runners of the sleigh so that it could be moved over the bare spots.

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Machinists
Open meeting at Machinists' Hall, Central st., Sunday, March 12, 2:30 p. m. J. A. Wickam, Speaker. All machinists are invited to attend.

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WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF MEXICAN SPIES

Officials Regard Carranza's Proposal as Indication That He Will Not Protest Against American Troops on Mexican Soil — Villa Threatens American Mormon Colony—Major General Funston Given Free Hand — Pres. Wilson's Action Endorsed

WASHINGTON, March 11.—While American troops were preparing to move across the Mexican border to exterminate the Villa bandits, Gen. Carranza, in an official communication delivered through Consul Silliman, asked the United States for permission to send his troops into American territory if necessary to do so in pursuit of outlaws.

Administration officials regard Carranza's proposal as seeming to indicate that he will not protest against American troops on Mexican soil, as had been feared. Practically, such a reciprocal arrangement probably never would result in a single Carranza soldier crossing the line, as the possibility of bandits taking refuge in American territory is considered remote.

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PETER SANUTA IS HELD

FOUND WANDERING AIMLESSLY LAST NIGHT—HIS MIND SAID TO BE UNBALANCED

Peter Sanuta, one of the two men tried and acquitted of the murder of Charles Glogras in the tannery over a year ago, is under observation at the Chelmsford Street hospital until it can be definitely established whether or not he is insane.

Sanuta was found wandering in the Central block last night by Patrolman Breault. He was apparently lost and

did not know what he was doing or where he was going. When taken to the police station he was examined and later moved to the city hospital so that his mental condition could be thoroughly examined.

This is the second time that Sanuta has been taken to the station recently on account of his mental condition. Several weeks ago he was arrested for drunkenness and when his case was tried it was shown that whenever he touched drink he lost his mind and acted like a crazy man. He was placed on probation at that time on condition that he abstain from the use of liquor in any form. It is not believed that he had been drinking last night, however. He was not arrested last night but held for "safe keeping."

It was decided this afternoon that he be sent to Worcester on Monday.

Bill to Repeal Law

AGAINST REQUIRING EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS TO FILE SWORN STATEMENTS EVERY 6 MONTHS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senator Bankhead of Alabama, chairman of the postoffice committee today introduced and had referred to his committee a bill to repeal the law requiring editors, publishers and owners of newspapers, magazines and periodicals to file with the postmaster general every six months sworn statements of names of editors, owners, stockholders, securities and in the case of newspapers, sworn statements of average circulation.

CITY HALL NOTES
Major O'Donnell will attend a meeting of the mayor's club to be held at Young's hotel, Boston, one week from today, Saturday, March 18.

The purchasing agent for the cemeteries, including 1699 geraniums and 200 petunias. The acceptance of the plants will be up to the superintendent of cemeteries. Proposals will be received by the purchasing agent until Monday, March 20.

TO GO TO BORDER
STURGIS, S. D., Mar. 11.—The third squadron troops I.K.L.M. 12th cavalry stationed here, has received orders to be prepared to leave for the Mexican border on a moment's notice.

NO NEW ALLIED LOAN
NEW YORK, March 11.—J. P. Morgan & Co. announced today they had received "no suggestion that the British government desires to issue another loan in America, either secured or unsecured."

This statement was issued in denial of various rumors that J. P. Morgan now in England, had arranged in London for a new credit against American securities.

LAST CALL TO OUR

Saturday Sale

To make you acquainted with our new store, 129 Merrimack street, every pair of glasses sold today will be at a great reduction. Thursday and Friday were our opening days and we took a good many appointments for this inaugurating sale. Anyone in need of glasses should take advantage of this opportunity. Glasses as low as \$1, including examination.

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NOTICE
All those who took part in the Judian Minstrel Show are requested to meet at the club rooms on Sunday, March 12, at 2:30.

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MOHR MURDER CASE

JUDGE STEVENS DENIES MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL FOR BROWN AND SPELLMAN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—Judge Stephens of the superior court today denied the motions for a new trial entered in behalf of Victor Brown and Henry L. Spellman, negroes, convicted of the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr on Aug. 31. Exceptions were noted to the ruling.

CARD OF THANKS
I, the undersigned, wish to express my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in my recent bereavement in the loss of my beloved wife.
Wallace Drew.

FUNERALS

DEVANEY—The funeral of Bridget Devaney was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

BURRIEN—The funeral of Paul O'Brien took place yesterday, the body having arrived from Exeter, N. H., where he died. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons were in charge.

DYSZCZYK—The funeral of Thophile Dyszczyk took place this afternoon from the home of the parents, 27 Canors street. Services were held at the Holy Trinity church in High street the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. Alexander Ogonski. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

CHANDONNET—The funeral of Arthur Chandonnet took place this morning from the home of the parents, 37 Beaver street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Labossiere. The bearers were Theodore, George and Joseph Chandonnet, Alexandre and Ferdinand Brebant. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

QUELETTE—The funeral of Napoleon Quelette took place this morning from his home, 117 Salem street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Alexandre Paire, O.M.I. The bearers were David Laplante, Louis Gamache, Edgar Morrisette, John Gue, George Perreault and J. Gaudette. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert & Son.

SWAPP—The funeral services of Mrs. Jane Swapp were held at her home, 307 Pawtucket street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Alexander Paire, O.M.I. The bearers were Charles W. Swapp and Andrew G. Swapp. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Charles C. Wilson, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MORRISON—The funeral of Willard C. Morrison was held from his home, 243 Mammoth road, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by

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LONDON THINKS VON TIRPITZ
PLANS GREATER SEA ACTIVITY

KAISER CONFERRING WITH ADMIRALS (VON TIRPITZ IN CENTER).

London reported it saw many signs to indicate that Admiral von Tirpitz was planning a raid into the North sea on a larger scale than ever before. A story from Rotterdam said that twenty-five German warships were seen off the island of Vlieland in the North sea. The report followed close on other rumors of unusual activity and excitement at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven. The Rotterdam report, which came from the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, says the vessels came from the northwest, proceeded westward for some distance and then changed their course and disappeared to the north. The picture shows the Kaiser conferring with his admirals. Von Tirpitz is in the center.

LATE WAR NEWS

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was observed that some of the destroyers were hit.

THE BATTLE OF VERDUN IS FAST
Dwindling in Intensity,
SAYS PARIS

PARIS, March 11.—The battle of Verdun is fast dwindling in intensity. The Germans have in no way impaired the main defenses of the fortress, notwithstanding the violence of their onslaughts. Whether they will make another big effort after a lull, or whether the battle will end as did the other great offensives on the western front, by return to normal conditions of trench warfare, cannot be discerned at present, but French military observers are inclined to believe the latter will be the case.

On the west bank of the Meuse, the Germans, facing an effective curtain of

fire from the French, have made no further attempts on Bethincourt. They contented themselves with winning back, at heavy cost, portions of Corbeaux wood which were wrested from them on the preceding day. The determined nature of the attack there indicates that the Germans evidently intend if possible to drive through Cumeres wood to the village of Cumeres and get in between Dead Man and Goose Hills. This they nearly succeeded in doing on Wednesday. Once solidly established there they would be able to attack Goose Hill from two sides, as Hill No. 255, to the east of Goose Hill is already in their possession. If Bethincourt were carried in this process against Dead Man Hill.

Fighting to the east of the Meuse now is hardly as active as that to the west of the river. The ranks of the Germans were depleted by yesterday's heavy losses in the attacks between Douaumont village and Haumontet on the village of Vaux which were cut

short by French fire before being developed.

GERMAN MINISTER TO PORTUGAL
LEFT LISBON FOR
MADRID

LISBON, March 10, via Paris, March 11.—After a lengthy interview with the Portuguese secretary for foreign affairs, Herr Rosen, the German minister to Portugal, left here today on a special train for Madrid, accompanied by the other members of the German legation.

Parliament has been summoned to meet in special session tomorrow. The newspapers have been forbidden to print any news of a military character.

GERMAN AEROPLANE THREW
BOMBS ON BRITISH SHIPS
NEAR SMYRNA

ATHENS, March 10, via London.—On Wednesday a German aeroplane, coming from the coast of Asia Minor, flew over the island of Samos, which lies 42 miles to the southwest of Smyrna, and threw bombs at British ships in a harbor there, without hitting any of them.

BERLIN REPORTS CAPTURE OF
FRENCH POSITIONS NEAR
RHEIMS

BERLIN, March 11, via London, 3.35 p. m.—Capture of French positions 1400 yards wide and about one-third of a mile deep south of Ville-au-Bois, near Rheims, was announced today by the war office.

The text of the statement follows: "Western front: Saxon regiments stormed with very slight losses strongly fortified positions in the wood sectors southwest and south of Ville-au-Bois, eleven miles northwest of Rheims, over a width of about 1400 yards and about two-thirds of a mile. Twelve uninjured officers and 725 uninjured men fell into our hands. The booty consisted of one revolver, one machine gun, five machine guns and 13 mine throwers."

"On the western bank of the Meuse (Verdun region) the last positions still held by the French in the Bois des Corbeaux and the Bois de Cumeres were cleared of enemies. Enemy counter-attacks delivered with strong forces against the southern boundary of these woods and against the German positions further to the west broke down under the fire of our defense."

"On the eastern bank of the Meuse very lively artillery activity reigned, especially in the neighborhood northeast of Bras to the west of the village of Vaux and of Fort Vaux and at several points on the Woivre plain. With the exception of a local French attempt to deliver a surprise attack against the village of Blanzieux which was repulsed with sanguinary losses, there were no decisive infantry engagements."

"Through a direct hit by one of our anti-aircraft guns a French aeroplane fell down in flames between the mutual lines southeast of Chateau Salins. The occupants were dead and were buried by us together with the remains of the machine."

"Eastern and Balkan theatres: There is nothing to report."

FIERCE FIGHTING FOR POSSESSION
OF THE FORT AT VAUX
CONTINUES

PARIS, March 11, 2.30 p. m.—There is still violent fighting for the possession of the fort at Vaux, according to announcement of the French war office this afternoon.

The Germans have made progress along the slopes leading to the fort, but they have not yet reached the barbed-wire entanglements in front of the fort.

The Germans hold some houses in the eastern part of the village of Vaux while the French are still in possession of the western part of the town. The text of the report given out by the French war office this afternoon, reads as follows:

"North of the river Aisne the enemy yesterday, after having bombarded for several hours our positions between Trévon and Berry-au-Bac, moved out from Ville-au-Bois and attacked the salient formed by our lines at Bois des Buttes."

"After a very spirited fight, we drove the enemy from the northwestern extremity as well as from the western section of the wood. This was territory the Germans had succeeded in occupying."

"To the west of the river Meuse the Germans last night delivered a strong attack southeast of Bethincourt against our trenches along the highway to Chantancourt. An immediate counter-attack gave us full possession of the important communicating trench which the enemy had succeeded in penetrating."

"To the east of the Meuse the enemy has redoubled his efforts between the village of Vaux and the Vieux forts. The bombardment continued all night long with violence and there were further infantry assaults against the village, in ruins from shell fire. The Germans took possession of some houses to the east of the church in the village of Vaux."

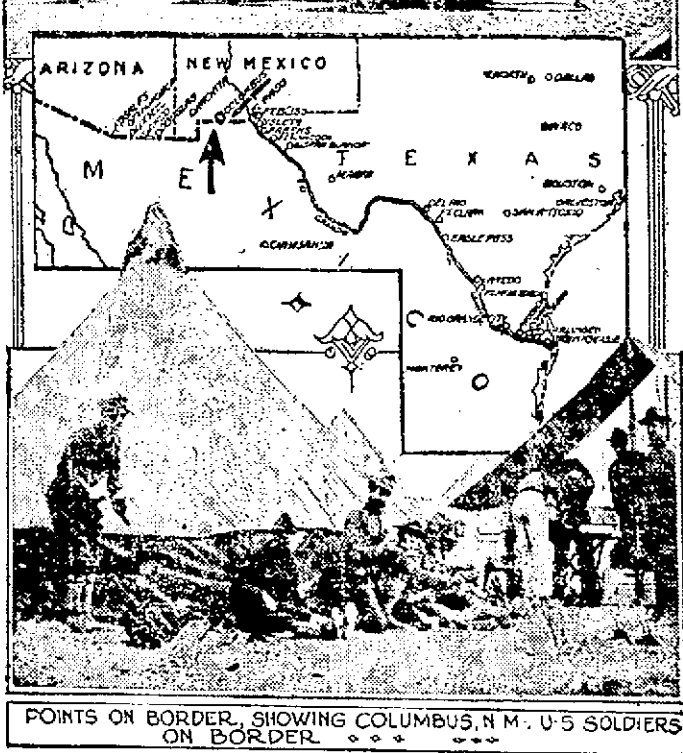
"We are still in possession of the western part of the village and the efforts of the enemy in this direction all resulted in failure."

"As a result of several attacks against the fort itself the Germans made some progress along the surrounding slopes, but their efforts to reach the barbed wire entanglements in front of the fort were checked by our fire."

"In the Woivre district there has been a continued and intense bombardment in the regions of Eux and Moulaillon."

"In Louvaine, our artillery fire has caused serious damage to the works of the Germans near Endermeil."

"In the Vosges French batteries have

BORDER TOWN ATTACKED BY VILLA
HAD LONG PERIOD OF PEACE

POINTS ON BORDER, SHOWING COLUMBUS, N.M. U.S. SOLDIERS ON BORDER.

In seeking to give some explanation of the case with which the Mexicans approached and attacked the American town of Columbus, N. M., without detection General Scott, chief of staff, called attention to the fact that there had been no trouble at Columbus in three years and that undoubtedly the American troops were taken off their guard. He called attention to the fact that owing to the limited number of men which the army has on the border the patrols are required to cover an average distance of fifteen miles. To safeguard against attacks General Scott expressed the opinion that there should be at least 100,000 troops on the border. Altogether at Columbus there were at the time of the attack seven troops of the Thirtieth cavalry, numbering twenty-five officers and 650 men. They were greatly outnumbered by Villa's men.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

TO DRESS APPROPRIATELY

The simple tailored lines in quiet colors can make of a woman who is no longer slender, a pretty fair rival for her more fortunate sisters sylph like tendencies. If you are short and thick and attempt to wear things designed for a spindles, boneless, chestless woman, you do an injustice not only to yourself, but to the whole of feminine world.

There are, of course, any number of women who know how to dress, who know just what colors are best suited to them and the type of clothes they look best in, and they rigidly adhere to these lines and proportions. You can't look stunning in clothes designed for a type entirely different from yours.

For instance, if your ankles are not slim your skirts should not be short, nor should you wear light spats or light topped shoes. Wear a skirt of reasonable length and an inconspicuous but good looking shoe and you will hide the fact that your ankles

are not as trim as those of a girl who can wear light topped shoes and short skirts becomingly.

The wide and billowy skirt, flounced and befringed, is charming on the tall, thin girl. It breaks her height and gives her just the fullness she requires. But that same skirt on a short, thick woman and she looks only ridiculous. So it is with all patterned goods. Huge flowers and plaids if worn at all should only be worn by tall and slender women. Put a huge plaid girdle, or one that is horizontally circled on a heavy woman and you lose her waist line almost completely.

Temptation lies, too, behind the veil counter, so don't fall for the curtain veil if you are fat. It cuts your height and adds breadth. The difference between a woman of stoutness who is not smart and one who is smart uses her mirror, has no illusions and is made happier and more beautiful thereby.

been very active in the valley of the Thur and to the east of Thann."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S
WAR NEWS IN BRIEF
FORM

Germans recover part of Corbeaux wood northwest of Verdun and claim ridge west of Douaumont and ground near Damloup has been taken; French hold Fort Vaux.

English air fleet attacks German railway.

British army compelled to retreat on the Tigris after successful resistance by Turks.

Russians repulse heavy German assault in Galicia.

LOCAL NEWS

Owing to the profusion of floral offerings at the funeral of the late Agnes E. McCann, the cards were missing from several of the pieces. This accounts for the senders' names not being in the list of floral contributors. Mr. and Mrs. James McCann and family.

Mrs. William Hart and daughters of Lawrence are the guests of Mrs. Carrie Hart of 18 Varney street.

CARPENTERS WANT INCREASE

FALL RIVER, March 11.—The four locals of union carpenters here, with a membership of 569 today made a demand on the Master Builders' association for an advance in wages of 10 cents an hour to go into effect May 1. The present wages is 44 cents an hour.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

WOODSTOCK, Vt., March 11.—Chas. Leighton and his sons, Walter and Newell Leighton, were held in a local court today for the June term of the Windsor county grand jury on charges of murder in connection with the death of A. C. Gibson of Sharon, on Feb. 24. Charles Leighton and Newell Leighton were refused bail, but Walter Leighton was permitted to furnish \$1000 surety and was released.

BIG LINERS SAIL

Cymric and Lapland Left
New York Carrying
Freight Only

NEW YORK, March 11.—The White Star liners Cymric and Lapland, both passenger ships, left here today for Liverpool carrying freight only. Partitions and sleeping quarters in the third class section of the Lapland were removed to make room for freight.

The American line steamship New York, with 550 passengers for Liverpool and the Holland-America liner Rotterdam for Rotterdam via Falmouth, England, also sailed.

ACTORS MAY FORM UNION

BOSTON, March 11.—Unionization and membership in the American Federation of Labor was advocated by many speakers at a local meeting of members of the Actors' Equity association held in the Copley-Plaza hotel yesterday afternoon.

The gathering was one of several held simultaneously in large cities of the country for the purpose of giving actors now appearing in these cities an opportunity to discuss matters that will come before the annual meeting in New York the middle of May.

A CORRECTION

It was Martin McDonald and not Martin McQuade, who acted as bearer at the funeral of Anne McDonald which took place in this city Thursday morning.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Charles E. Anderson, who has been doing special organizing work and looking up several important matters for the Moulders' union has gone back to work for the water works department. Mr. Anderson obtained leave of absence from his employment at the time of the Moulders' strike—several weeks ago and has been working for his organization ever since.

Waterhead Mills

Business at the Waterhead mills is flourishing and the plant is being operated day and night. The mills were working on an order for the French government some time ago but the order has been completed and they are now manufacturing domestic lines. The new mill recently erected for carrying on the same line of business as the Waterhead mills is now being operated under the supervision of Mr. Clyde Hockmeyer, son of Agent Otto Hockmeyer of the Waterhead mills.

Cotton Mills

Business in all the cotton mills of the city is good and the operatives are very steadily employed. In one or two instances night work is being done to balance up on the day work.

Routine Meetings

Routine meetings were held last night by the Steamfitters', Blacksmiths' and Stage Employees' unions.

Machinists' Open Meeting

The Machinists' union, composed of employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. will hold an open meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Machinists' hall, Central street, with Organizer J. A. Wickham as the principal speaker. A number of important matters will be brought before the meeting and a large attendance is anticipated. Machinists employed in plants other than

the U. S. Cartridge Co. are invited to attend.

Carpenters' Union, Local 1468
Carpenters' union, local 1468, held largely attended meeting last night. Carpenters' hall in the Runkles building at which a list of routine business was transacted. Remarks on the part of the organization were made by several of the members.

Local 138, Machinists' Union

Local 138, Machinists' union met last evening in Cotton Splaners' hall, Middle street and initiated several new members. A number of applications for membership were also received and referred to the investigating committee. Business of considerable importance was transacted and the session did not adjourn until a late hour.

Banquet By Evening Class

Last evening the members of the first year evening machinist class of the Lowell Vocational school held a banquet at the girls' vocational school. The luncheon being prepared and served by the young women of the school. After the luncheon, the meeting was called to order by Toastmaster Feeley, who introduced Charles Welsh, the teacher in charge of the class, as the first speaker. Mr. Welsh complimented the men upon the work they had done during the year and wished them success in their chosen profession.

Remarks were made by Mr. Leahy and Maurice Butterfield and there were songs by Mr. Doyle and Mr. Cassin. The post-prandial exercises ended at a late hour with a vote of thanks to the young women who had served the luncheon and the hope that a similar event might be enjoyed next year.

IN POLICE COURT

Continued

with three dollars left in the pocket had disappeared during the night. Last evening while Patrol Officer Clark was walking up Central street he found Myron and Pearson having a heated argument over a coat. The officer investigated and later made the arrest.

Myron's defence was that the trio spent all their time drinking and none of them could remember the exact facts. He claimed that the three boys got lost in a barroom and he could not find his way back to the room.

Myron was found guilty and committed to jail for three months.

Stole Clothing and Money

Another larceny case was afloat when Peter J. Cullen pleaded not guilty to stealing a coat and vest valued at \$6 from Manuel Rodriguez and a pair of pants from Manuel Alfonso. The complainants live at 146 Thilden street and the clothes in question were of their room when they went to work Thursday morning. When they returned at night the clothing was missing. The police were notified and Lieut. Martin Maher was put on the case.

In a short time the clothes were located in the second hand store of Harry Lewis in Dutton street and Cullen was apprehended soon afterward. Levy paid 25 cents for all the clothes.

Cullen offered the old story that he was walking along the street when he met a friend whom he had never seen before. Cullen agreed to sell the clothes for the street and took them to Levy's shop. In turning in the suit the defendant admitted taking \$2.75 from the pocket; but said that the mysterious owner did not mind about losing the money as long as he received the 25 cents. Cullen, who was released from the state farm last week, was committed to the house of correction for six months.

Care of Mother

The case of Isadore Tetreault, accused of neglect of his destitute mother, was tried in court today. Isadore, it seems, always provided for his mother until his marriage and then he took her to live with him. For some reason, the mother left his house and since then she has had no one to care for her. She is 64 years old and resides at 82 Allen street. Dr. H. H. Sumner testified that the woman has been in ill health for over a year. At the end of the session, his honor decided to continue the case for investigation.

Arthur Kikhoris was adjudged guilty of assault and battery on a small boy last Sunday and was fined \$20.

Non Support

When Louis Duprez was called for drunkenness, Mrs. Duprez testified that her husband has been on a spree recently. He sleeps in hallways and one night almost burned the house down and lay drunk on the floor while the fire was raging. Duprez was given his last chance in the care of Probation Officer Slatery.

Francis O'Neil and Arnes Wallace pleaded guilty to a statutory offence and were each fined \$15. They told the court that they intended to be married soon.

Napoleon Charest got drunk twice yesterday. In the morning he was arrested and bailed out but before the day had passed he again found himself in the barracks. His case was continued until Tuesday, bail being fixed at \$200.

Two men who were released from the state farm recently were given suspended sentences and one second offender was requested to pay a \$5 fine.

SOUTH END CLUB

A meeting of the directors of the South End club will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, at which a list of business will be submitted.

The rooms of the organization have undergone several changes during the past few weeks, considerable painting and varnishing having been done.

Manager Walter Lyons, of the South End baseball team, has started to work arranging plans for the summer season and he intends to have a very fast team. Several new players will be signed up and a schedule will be made out which will bring the fastest amateur teams in the state to this city to match skill with the local representation.

Y.M.C.A. MEETING

A meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held tomorrow morning after the 10 o'clock mass at the immaculate conception church, at which business of considerable importance will come up for transaction. Several candidates for membership will be balloted for and the committee in charge of the night before Lent dance will submit a report. The members will also discuss the basketball situation relative to the next game to be played in the series between the Institute team and the Salem A.C.

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TO JOIN THE MILITIA

YOUNG MEN WANTED BUT THEY
MUST BE PHYSICALLY SOUND
MANY REJECTED

In order to bring their companies to their full quota, the officers of the local companies of the National guards are endeavoring to secure new members and accordingly they are inviting all bright, respectable and healthy young men to visit the armory especially on drill nights.

One of the officers of a local company, in conversation with a local reporter today, said that during the past few weeks several good young men have applied for admission and 90 per cent of them have failed to pass successfully the physical examination. Some of them are troubled with their feet, while others have a weak heart, etc., and in order to become a member of the U. S. Volunteer militia, one has to be sound and in good health.

"The armory," he continued, "is not only a place of work, but is a place where a young man can obtain physical culture, while amusing himself in good clean sports. The attractions in the militia are numerous and should appeal to the better class of young men. In summer the militia will spend a week out in the open at the expense of the government, and this year it is probable the encampment will last fifteen days. The members of Company G are preparing to attend the inauguration of the president of the United States in 1917 at Washington, D. C., and this will be a notable event in the history of the local militia. There are numerous social conducted by each company during the winter months, while all members of the companies have access to the rifle range in Dracut. Bowling, shooting, basketball and other clean sports are on the list of events at the armory and this should appeal to the young men."

Those who desire to join the militia are requested to call in person at the armory and see the officers of the company they desire to join. It must be understood, however, that only clean, healthy and respectable young men need apply.

COL. J. J. DOOLEY RESIGNS

Col. J. J. Dooley, who has been head of the police and sanitary departments of the U. S. Cartridge company for the past year, has handed in his resignation to the officials of the company, the same to take effect at the end of this month. Col. Dooley has accepted a responsible position with the Savage Arms Co. of New York and he will take up his new position early in April. He has been connected with the U. S. Cartridge company for the past 12 years in one position or another and was very well thought of by those employed under him and all will regret his leaving.

HERO OF VERDUN WOUNDED

PARIS, March 11.—Col. Driant, the hero of the defense of Canres woods in the battle of Verdun, who it was feared, had been killed, probably was picked up wounded by German stretchers or bearers. Capt. Lesles, member of the chamber of deputies for Paris, made an inquiry among the German officers and soldiers at Canres and then recalled that an officer answering the description of Col. Driant had been found wounded in the leg in the woods.

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BRESNAHAN, NEW OWNER OF TOLEDO
CLUB, SAYS HE WILL LAND PENNANT

TOLEDO, O., March 11.—Baseball fans here are happy over the fact that Roger Bresnahan is making every effort to strengthen the local team. Since the former Cub catcher took over the Toledo club he has grabbed a number of old big league stars and some promising youngsters. The Athletics give promise of putting up a good fight for the American association pennant the coming season. Bresnahan recently obtained his release from the Chicago club and later purchased the Toledo franchise. Roger also intends to do some catching the coming season. With the veteran behind the bat the Toledo pitchers should receive some good handling.

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DEFECTS IN U. S. WARSHIPS

Capt. Sims Says Older American Battleships are Almost Useless — Would Go Over Like Ninepins

WASHINGTON, March 11.—America's pre-dreadnought fleet would go over like ninepins if pitted against British or other craft of the same age, Captain W. S. Sims, commander of the new superdreadnought Nevada, told the house naval committee yesterday, because "colossal mistakes" in construction have never been rectified. Other countries, he said, had spent millions in re-designing the older ships to meet changed conditions.

Illustrating his point, Capt. Sims, who as a lieutenant, went over the heads of superiors to obtain Roosevelt's support in his campaign to improve target practice in the navy, said the old bulwark of the navy, the battleship Oregon, probably was the worst design ever put afloat. Her unbalanced turret pulled the ship down on broadside fire, he said, until her skin below the armor belt, no thicker than a man's hand, was exposed to gunfire. The turrets of the Kentucky and the Kearsarge were so designed, he declared, that four 12-inch shells could enter the gun ports at one time; the sloping roofs of the Connecticut class turrets were built to withstand direct fire and were no better than paper against modern plunging fire; the turrets of the Illinois class had a gap in the armor at the back of the turret six to eight feet wide, directly in line with the ammunition hoists inside.

All these defects, Capt. Sims attributed to the organization of the department that has prevailed for years. He insisted that a general staff would have rendered them impossible and told the committee that with the general board determining military characteristics of ships, modern American battle craft were well built.

Under the old system, the captain said, the criticisms of sea officers came to the men who designed the ships and were shelved by them. He described his own "rank insubordination" in obtaining President Roosevelt's ear as to target practice.

When the short-range target practice was abandoned in 1909 by the department, said Capt. Sims, the gunnery slumped and continued to go down until 1913, when the individual practice was restored. In 1914, the fleet showed a 40 per cent improvement, but the improvement was from the standing of 30 to 40 in a possible 100 and the shooting was still bad. The ill effects of the slump were being slowly but surely overcome, he added, and he urged that full information be published as to what the men behind the guns actually did. He insisted that nobody was in ignorance abroad because every foreign power has a definite system for finding out such matters promptly. He told of one case in his knowledge where the naval attaché of one power paid a bribe of \$7,000 to get information as to the naval secrets of the country to which he was accredited.

Capt. Sims declared submarines could not defend a coast and that the defense of New York should be made 100 miles at sea. He had positive knowledge, he said, that the British fleet spends part of its time behind nets in sheltered harbors and the rest at sea surrounded by seven fleets and submarine nets when not in rapid motion. The only German submarine that had got through the screens, he said, had been rammed by a battleship and sunk.

The officer said it was not submarines which defended Heligoland, the great German base on the North sea, but shore batteries, mines and surface torpedo craft.

"I do not hesitate to say," he added, "that with 100 submarines of the shore service type concentrated around New York, a hostile fleet could sail in near enough to shell New York, provided it controlled the surface. That is necessary—to control the surface. If a fleet does that, it can keep the submarines out with ease."

Capt. Sims described the British naval mobilization plan and agreed to submit the committee with a mobilization plan worked out in the Naval War college. He said Secretary Daniels had realized the vital importance of the war college, after it had existed 25 years with no students. A full complement of officers was kept at their posts, regardless of whether the fleet was short of officers, and the result was becoming apparent in that defects in the navy, weaknesses in war plans and vital essentials to any scheme of preparedness were being brought to light.

He thought that with the present chief of operations to pass upon the criticisms as to personnel and material there was little danger that they would go unheeded. He urged, however, that the authority of the chief of operations, under the secretary, be extended over all bureau chiefs.

ON HAWTHORNE

Professor Phelps Gave Unique Lecture at Women's Club

Professor William Lyon Phelps of Yale University paid his last visit of the present lecture season to the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon and gave one of his characteristic lectures on "Nathaniel Hawthorne and Puritanism." As usual, the lecture was interspersed with quaint satire and touches of humor but even the most trivial remark had its illuminative meaning. There is nothing of the ephemeral in Mr. Phelps' talks. He discusses worth while things in a warm white way, but he avoids the academic and talks to an audience to which he attributes intelligence and a knowledge of the subject. Under his subtle and sincere analysis, every author is a living being and he talks of the characters of fiction as though he knew them in the flesh and spent many hours with them—happy or otherwise. He says many things that he has never rehearsed, and these are the most delightful of all. Leaning over the desk and looking down on his audience in the most intimate way imaginable, he speaks with an earnest simplicity that makes everybody his friend, and there is not the slightest suggestion of the pose which is affected by men of far lighter reputation. In a foreword on Vachel Lindsay, the poet laureate, Mr. Phelps discussed in the club recently, Professor Phelps dispensed the arguments of those who think the "troubadour" a fakir. Mr. Phelps said that Lindsay's mastery of his art and laughing with those who laugh at the jingle of the rhymes, he said that Lindsay's poetry is never nonsense. He told how the poet recited Spenser with passionate intensity in New Haven and said "he is one of the best of our modern young poets"—albeit a "symbolist." Mr. Phelps then read from "The Congo" and other poems of Vachel Lindsay in a way that would gladden the heart of the poet.

Coming to the subject of the afternoon, Professor Phelps related the main facts in the life of Hawthorne. He was born in Salem in 1801, but he selected the worst possible month and day for a birthday—Fourth of July. It did not suit him at all and there was never less of a jingle. He was a staid and serious-looking man, but what she revealed his Puritan ancestry in every act and merited Hutton's description, "The Ghost of New England." Hawthorne entered Bowdoin college and was a classmate of Longfellow, but owing to class distinctions they did not grow to know each other and years afterwards Hawthorne addressed Longfellow as "Dear Sir," "imagine that happening at Yale," said Mr. Phelps.

Even at college Hawthorne showed the qualities of reserve and strength of character that were so pronounced in his later life. A letter written to his mother when he had been caught playing cards reveals his manliness and originality of thought and Prof. Phelps commended the wisdom which prompted him to write home before the dean discovered him. After leaving school he lived for 12 years in solitude, developing his heart and soul and laying the foundations for his literary career. In 1841 Hawthorne went to Brook Farm, "overwhelmed by a collection of 'franks' where, among others, he met Charles A. Dana. He afterwards wrote of the experiment almost mockingly, though declaring his regard for the individual members. "In 1851," said Mr. Phelps, "Hawthorne married the right kind of a wife. He met her first full credit for the part she played in his life; without her he could not have done his work so well. When he lost his political job in the Salem custom house and came home discouraged—they were absolutely poor—she laughed and said she was glad. Then she produced a little bag of gold coins saved from her weekly household allowance and urged him to write while the small fund lasted. Hawthorne wrote 'The Scarlet Letter,' which in its style is the greatest work ever written in the western hemisphere."

After the publication of his greatest work which was an immediate success, Hawthorne went to live at Concord which is in American literature what Weimar is in German literature. "The Scarlet Letter" was published in 1850 and from that time until 1863, Hawthorne was American consul at Liverpool. He was in Europe for seven years, in all, and during that time published no novels but kept many notebooks which for interest are unequalled. In 1863 his health broke down and he died in 1864. He had written only four novels, but his notebooks and short stories are in the forefront of American literature. His books were an immediate success and some of them

were translated into German, French and Russian. He did not attain such a popularity abroad as Cooper whose works, it is said, improve at each translation, whereas Hawthorne's delicate style cannot easily be transformed in a foreign setting. Mr. Phelps said that in short stories we excel England which in spite of Kipling and Stevenson, has no room to compare with Irving, Poe, Hawthorne, Hec Harte and O. Henry.

Coming to an analysis of Hawthorne's style, Professor Phelps said: "The most admirable thing about him is the delivery of his art. His effects are subtle and low-toned. He compels you to listen. Hawthorne wins your attention. Poe's grasp on the imagination is physical; Hawthorne's is mental. The difference between the two authors is the difference between the words 'imaginary' and 'spiritual.' Hawthorne is the greatest artist America has ever produced; he is good enough for anybody. His backgrounds are grey or a somber brown, but against this his figures stand out in brilliant relief. They move in a terrestrial atmosphere with just a suggestion of the spiritual and over all the diaphanous veil of phantasy like the silver mist over the pictures of Andrea del Sarto. The evolution of the story is a psychological process revealing mental states which are a combination of romance and realism. Today, the magazines would not accept his stories. There is none of the slim bank movement of the popular story with a murder in the first ten lines."

Some day Professor Phelps will write an essay on "Novels and Poets from the Cultural Point of View." Spenser's Puritan Queen never met a superior. Dickens' characters put away enormous quantities of puddings and beer, and he talks about gray as French authors talk about love. To read Dickens through would kill a man with dyspepsia. Hawthorne's characters eat sparingly in the House of the Seven Gables the people had a quarter of a lemon rind every month. Yet it is the most beautiful prose in America, with a remote suggestion of music.

In conclusion, Professor Phelps analyzed the novels of Hawthorne showing how he revealed truth and again to the effect of sin on the character, and how all his books are founded on a deep moral basis. Of the Scarlet Letter, he said finally: "The whole book is illuminated by the light of heaven and its evolution is as perfect as a flower or a great piece of sculpture. Its people are remarkably free from self-pity; it reflects the sombre side of puritan life, but its colors are brought out in flames. The master work of a prime analyst it has the theme of the Garden of Eden and is an embodiment of spiritual forces."

LONGER TOW VOYAGE

AMERICAN OIL SHIP SAILS FROM NEW YORK HARBOR FOR SHANGHAI, CHINA

NEW YORK, March 11.—What is said to be the longest tow voyage—New York harbor to Shanghai, China—in the history of the American oil shipping industry was begun today when the steamship Richmond of the Standard Oil Co. left, sailed with tank barge No. 35 at her lines' end. The two vessels carry an oil cargo valued at \$3,000,000. The voyage will be by way of the Strait of Magellan.

U. S. STEAMER SEIZED

THE EDNA TAKEN INTO PORT STANLEY, F. I. BY BRITISH CRUISER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The American steamer Edna, formerly the Mexican, which left here under charter to carry nitrates from Chile to the British West Indies, has been seized by a British cruiser and taken to Port Stanley, F. I., according to a cablegram made public today by Sudden and Christensen, the vessel's owners.

EX-MAYOR FISHER DEAD

WAS PRESIDENT OF WALTHAM NATIONAL BANK AND VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

WALTHAM, March 11.—Henry N. Fisher, president of the Waltham National bank and former mayor of the city, died today after a long illness. Mr. Fisher, who was 74 years of age, was born at Barton, Vt., and had long been prominent in business circles here. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

FOR ST. JOHN'S DAY

Most of the religious and fraternal societies of the four French Catholic parishes of this city have appointed committees to look after the celebration of St. John's day, which will be held in this city on Sunday, June 25. The presidents of the various organizations held a meeting at St. Joseph's rectory recently and decided to have a celebration in the form of a church service in the morning and a grand banquet in the evening. The president was requested to appoint a committee of four for the general committee and the next meeting will be held on Palm Sunday afternoon at the C.M.A.C. hall. The morning services will be held in the different churches, while it is expected the banquet will be conducted in Associate hall. Prominent speakers will be listed for the event and it is feared the hall, which is the largest in the city, will be too small for the large gathering. The celebration, which is being held every ten years has been postponed until next year on account of the war.



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Kelch, A. J., 320 Bridge st.
Kelly, Mrs., 799 Princeton st.
Konakos, C., 673 Market st.
Lampkins, J., 117 Adams st.
Langlais, A., 45 Ward st.
Lapin, H., 87 Chapel st.
Lavoie, A., 183 Hall st.
Leclair, H. J., 195 Mt. Hope st.
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Locke, H. W., 351 Bridge st.
Lynch, Geo., 5 Marion st.
Lyons, Mrs., 23 Cross st.
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McSorley, T., 318 Bridge st.
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Mortimer, B., 9 Morton st.
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Sakalakis, S., 418 Suffolk st.
Savage, Mrs., 160 Dashing st.
Scully, J., 61 Willie st.
Shapiro, Mrs., 11 Daly st.

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Smith, N. E., 203 West Sixth st.
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THE LOCAL HARVARD CLUB TO PRESENT GLEE, MANDOLIN AND BANJO CONCERT AND DANCE

The Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs of Harvard university will give a concert in Colonial hall, March 17 at 8 p. m. to be followed by dancing. For the first time, the clubs will appear under the auspices of the Lowell Harvard club, and the success of the undertaking is already assured. Following is the list of patronesses:

Mrs. Fred C. Church, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Harvey B. Greene, Mrs. Arthur C. Spalding, Miss Mary A. Webster, Mrs. William Porter White, Mrs. Joseph F. Talbot, Mrs. Frank R. B. Davis, Mrs. Fred C. Weld, Mrs. Walter Clarkson, Mrs. William Towle White, Mrs. William L. Robertson, Mrs. Ernest G. Dumas, Miss N. P. H. Robbins, Mrs. T. G. McGannon, Mrs. Thomas Stott, Miss Adelaide Baker, Mrs. Charles Francis Coburn, Mrs. Albert E. Howard, Mrs. George H. Johnston, Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, Mrs. Earle R. Kimball, Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury, Miss Olive Sewall Parsons, Mrs. Paul Butler, Mrs. D. P. Bean, Mrs. A. M. Paxson, Mrs. Spencer Keenard, Mrs. John F. Sawyer, Mrs. George H. Spalding, Mrs. Charles H. Stowell, Mrs. James P. Preston, Mrs. Stanford B. Wetherbee, Mrs. Thomas H. Elliott, Mrs. Willis Harrington, Mrs. William W. Bennett, Mrs. Anna J. Loughlin, Mrs. Avery B. Clark, Mrs. Henry F. Eastman, Mrs. Frederic S. Clark, Mrs. Cyrus Woodman, Mrs. Arthur E. Hatch, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. Frank E. Jewett, Mrs. Frederick A. Fisher, Mrs. J. Arthur Gage, Mrs. Freeman M. Bill, Mrs. George A. Leahy, Mrs. Franklin Nourse, Mrs. Joseph A. Nesmith, Mrs. Royden H. Pillsbury, Mrs. Lewis E. MacBrayne, Miss Margaret V. Spear, Mrs. John J. Hogan, Mrs. Henry H. Harris, Mrs. Clarence E. Hoxie, Mrs. Alexis D. Sargent, Mrs. Charles P. Grover, Mrs. Cyrus W. Irish, Mrs. Herbert W. Horne, Mrs. Frederic B. Greenhalge, Mrs. Frederick A. Chase, Mrs. Sidney R. Fleet, Mrs. Edward W. Trull, Mrs. Edmund B. Conant, Mrs. Anne R. Talbot, Mrs. Edward M. Tucke, Mrs. Alonzo G. Walsh, Mrs. Matthew P. Mahoney, Mrs. Otto Heckmeyer.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Lowell woman is confirmed after two years.

Mrs. L. G. Gifford, 28 Bellevue St., Lowell, Mass., gave the following account of her experience on April 26, 1913. She said: "I suffered from backache, caused by disordered kidneys. I was at work and had rheumatic pains caused by living in a camp house. I had chills, shivers in my arms and spasms about my eyes. The kidney secretions were unnatural also. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and at once they gave me relief."

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A chimney fire in a building at 712 Thorneick street caused slight damage about 7.30 o'clock last evening.
Miss Anna Ouellette the dressmaker has returned from New York having attended the spring openings and style shows.
Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., will open a four weeks' mission at the Holy Name church, Brooklyn, N. Y., tomorrow evening.
Mr. Charles A. Brown of Middlesex street has arrived home from an extended visit to Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.
The Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the hospital. Plans for the black and white ball will be completed.
Frank W. Goodhue of Boston has filed a petition asking that some suitable person be appointed as conservator of the property of Thomas H. Lilly of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL LENTEN MISSION

MISSIONS IN THE LOCAL FRENCH CHURCHES TO OPEN TOMORROW EVENING

The annual Lenten mission at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches will begin tomorrow evening. The mission will last four weeks, the first week to be for married women, the second for unmarried women, the third for young men and the fourth for married men.

The services will consist of recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. The Lenten services will be held at both churches tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock and every evening services will be held at 7.30 o'clock, while special masses will be celebrated in the morning. The preachers will be Rev. Alexandre Faure, O. M. I. and Rev. Fr. Daoust, O. M. I., both of Quebec, who arrived in this city this morning. Rev. J. B. Lortie, O. M. I., also of Quebec, will arrive next week and he will help the other clergymen in conducting the retreats.

Rev. Fr. Bacon, O. P., superior of the Fall River monastery of the Dominicans will be the preacher at the annual Lenten mission which will begin at St. Louis church tomorrow evening. The distinguished clergyman, who is expected in Lowell this afternoon will preach at all the masses tomorrow.

The opening of the mission will take place at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening and the first week will be for married women. Special services will be held every morning and evening, the hours of the services to be announced at the masses tomorrow.

Rev. L. A. Nolin, O. M. I., who has been a member of the St. Joseph's church clergy, left this morning for Plattsburg, N. Y., where he will perform his religious duties for a few weeks.

WINFIELD S. SCHUSTER DEAD

WINFIELD S. SCHUSTER, March 11.—Winfield S. Schuster, a member of the governors' council from the seventh district in 1911 and 1912, and a candidate for election as delegate to the coming national republican convention from the fourth congressional district, died today after an illness of two weeks with erysipelas and pneumonia.

PRESENTED PORTRAIT OF LINCOLN

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Mrs. E. H. Harriman of New York has presented the National Art gallery with a portrait of Abraham Lincoln painted by George H. Story of New York.

WOMEN'S CLUB TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT 2.30 O'CLOCK

The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. W. H. Pepin and Mrs. Leon Gage.
The will of Charles W. Morrey of Lowell, who died February 19, 1916, has been filed. It is dated September 12, 1912, and names as executors, Mrs. Mary B. Morrey of Lowell as executrix. The estate is valued at \$1000, all in personal property. All of the bequests are private.
Ella M. Burke will hold her spring millinery opening Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14 at her establishment, 20 Palmer street. There will be in this sale a variety of new and desirable features especially imported and domestic pattern hats. The latest novelties in veillings and modine ruffs for neck wear will also be shown as well as the latest in hats for street wear and sport hats.
An omission of price was made in one of the bargains in the advertisement of the Boston Ladies' Outfitters in last evening's paper. The reduced price on the twenty dollar plush coats is \$16.00, the regular price of which are \$30 and \$35. The skirts mentioned in this same ad and which are now selling at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 are all wool mixtures.
What promises to be one of the prettiest weddings Lowell has seen for some time, will take place at the Highland club hall next Tuesday, the parties being Mr. Arthur Leveson of Dorchester, Mass., and Miss Elsie Horlück of this city. Mr. Leveson is a prominent merchant in the city of Dorchester. Miss Horlück, who is a native of this city, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horlick of Lincoln street, who has for over nine years been employed at the P. Sousa & Co.'s store of this city in the capacity of bookkeeper. After their marriage the young couple will reside at 233 Norfolk street, Dorchester.

EX-SEN. DAVIS DEAD

Was Vice Presidential Candidate on Parker Democratic Ticket in the Year 1904

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Former United States Senator Henry Gasaway Davis of West Virginia, vice presidential candidate on the Parker democratic ticket in 1904, died here early today of grippe after a brief illness. He was 53 years old.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

House Defeats Bill for Fire Drills in Factories—Reports of Committees and Other Matters

BOSTON, March 11.—By a vote of 129 to 80 the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday rejected a bill to provide for a protective signal system and establishment of fire drills in factories.

Mr. Frost of Somerville afterward announced he would move reconsideration on Monday.

By a practically unanimous vote, the house voted to substitute for an adverse report of the committee on labor a bill of petition of the Massachusetts State Branch of the A. F. of L. that four workers in paper mills be granted an eight-hour day.

Mr. Fitz-Henry Smith of Boston quoted from Gov. McCall's inaugural address to show that the governor believed in the measure as humanitarian legislation.

Mr. Collins of Edgartown declared the bill was based on politics, and representatives Ryan and McKenzie of Holyoke, Morrill of Haverhill and Cross of Roxbury urged substitution.

Without debate the house accepted the adverse report of the social welfare committee on a bill forbidding the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments after 6 o'clock at night.

The following committee reports were received:

Counties—A bill to authorize appointment of interpreters for civil sessions of Boston municipal court.

Education—A bill to exempt illiterate married women under 21 years of age from compulsory attendance at evening schools.

Fisheries and Game—With dissent of Messrs. Brown, Eldridge, Farnsworth, Churchill and Collins, a bill that hunters' licenses be issued shall also permit the holder to fish in any fresh water which has been stocked with fish by the state. Special permits to fish in such waters may be issued to aliens for \$1.

Exemption—A bill the first section of which says that if a legal resident of the state entitled to exemption as a widow or unmarried woman over 21 years, or a person over 70 years, or minor, whose father is deceased, whose whole property does not exceed \$1000, or a person exempt under the soldier and sailor clause, has taxable property outside of the state, only such proportion of the exemptions provided for shall be allowed as the total amount of taxable property in this state bears to the whole of the taxable property wherever situated.

Another section of the bill adds to the exclusion from the exemption the value of the mortgage interest held by persons other than the person to be exempted in such mortgaged real estate as may be included in the whole estate, but if the whole estate, including the value of such mortgage interest, exceeds \$5000, the amount exempted shall not be less than \$500.

The clause relating to exemptions under the provision for soldiers and sailors, who are exempt to \$2000 when their entire estate does not exceed \$5000, is to be modified by the addition of the provision that the estate shall be "exclusive of the value of the mortgage interest, held by persons other than the person to be exempted, in such mortgaged real estate as may be included in said estate."

Permanent Fire Chiefs

Fire Prevention Commissioner John A. O'Keefe, before the legislative committee on public service in favoring the bill providing that all fire chiefs in the metropolitan district shall hold office continuously during good behavior, unless incapacitated, declared that fire chiefs often fail to enforce fire prevention laws because of fear of treating on the toes of influential citizens and politicians. Representative Collins and Theodore Hogue of the Massachusetts Civil Service association opposed the bill.

White Plague Prevention

Dr. William Voss of Beverly protested strongly before an abbreviated committee on public health against further postponement of the hearing on a bill to provide for compulsory treatment of tuberculosis patients.

Dr. Lee of the Greenfield board of health had come from Franklin county to speak in favor of the proposition, and it was decided to permit him to address the three members present.

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Dr. Lee gave instances of advanced tuberculosis in the bill section that were a menace to the community.

To Regularize Pensions

Representatives Essex Abbot and William F. French of Haverhill, and Capt. William H. Hawkins of the Haverhill fire department, before the legislative committee on social welfare, urged favorable action on a petition taking out of the hands of the mayor of Haverhill the right to pass upon the question of granting pensions to members of the Haverhill fire department and providing that any permanent members of the department who has performed 25 years of faithful service or who has reached the age of 60, shall be retired on his own request.

The bill was opposed by City Solicitor Fred H. Magdon of Haverhill and Aldermen Charles M. Hoyt, commissioner of public safety of Haverhill.

Unbills McCall Vetoes

The "Opaque Glass" bill, which sought to prevent the use of opaque glass in workshops and factories was killed in the third reading by a vote of 13 to 4, and the senate suspended the rules and passed to engrossment a bill to provide under the workmen's compensation act for compensating injured workmen who are incapacitated for more than 10 days. Under the present law the limit is 14 days.

The committee on Judiciary reported a resolve for the appointment of three to consolidate and arrange the general laws of the state. The salary of the commission is set at \$5000 a year. Consideration of the bill providing for a constitutional convention was postponed until Tuesday.

RED CROSS WORK

MISS BURKE RECEIVES LETTERS OF APPRECIATION FROM THE HEAD OFFICIALS

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, has been received by Miss Ruth Burke, president of the local branch of the Red Cross work, from the official who had charge of the shipments in New York:

February 24, 1915.

Dear Miss Burke, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Miss Burke—A great many relief workers have raised the question whether supplies sent abroad ever get there. In order to inspire confidence and to encourage the work of war relief, there has been prepared a brief statement of the acknowledgments received up to Feb. 12, 1916, by the American Red Cross.

Beginning with the April issue of the American Red Cross magazine, there will appear regularly a statement of the shipments made during the preceding month, as well as a list of the acknowledgments received after that date. Whenever a shipment is made a card will be mailed to every individual or organization that has contributed supplies for this particular consignment, stating the letter of the shipment, the name of the steamer and the date of the sailing, so that by watching the announcements in the magazine from month to month one should be able to know just when supplies reach their ultimate destination. It must be clearly understood that the American Red Cross receives acknowledgments only from the consignees for the entire shipments, and not from individual hospitals that receive supplies in the final distribution. Supplies sent to France, for instance, are acknowledged by the American Relief Clearing House, Paris; supplies sent to England, by the British Red Cross, London; supplies sent to Germany, by the German Red Cross, Berlin, etc.

The American Red Cross has shipped since the beginning of the war 33,977 cases of supplies to 17 different countries, but we have yet to learn that any country has received enough of any form of relief. If the need was admitted to be great a year ago it takes no stretch of the imagination to realize it is many times as great today. There is no good reason for calling a halt in the great errand of mercy.

To all of those who have co-operated with us in this tremendous task we wish to express once more our grateful thanks and appreciation and realize it is not lacking among those for whose comfort or welfare you have labored.

Very sincerely yours,

Albert W. Staub.

Up to date the local branch has sent 13 cases of hospital supplies to the following countries: Six to France, one to Belgium, two to Italy, three to England, and one to Russia, and these cases contained the following articles: \$100 small gauze dressings, 245 large gauze dressings, 1523 bandages, 611 gauze rolls, 195 drainage tubes, 50 hot water bottle covers, 50 slings, 155 hospital shirts, 132 pajamas. These supplies have all been received and acknowledged by the American Red Cross branch terminal at New York and have been shipped abroad according to instructions.

In England they are running short of absorbent cotton and an appeal is being made to workers in this city for such supply of this material as can be shipped, according to the following letter received by Miss Burke from the Surgical Requisites association, a branch of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, in London, Eng.:

Dear Madam: At last the case sent through the American Red Cross has safely arrived and we are simply delighted with its contents. Especially the absorbent cotton, which is getting more and more difficult to obtain here, and when we can get it it is of such very poor quality.

Please convey our very grateful thanks to all those who have so generously contributed to supplying us with these very necessary things. As we hear you are so very kindly continuing to collect for us, would you send the next box all absorbent cotton or as much as possible.

Yours truly,

Grace Miller, Hon. Sec.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

KILLED BIG RAT

Express Agent's Rooster Has Something to Crow Over

MERIDUTH, N. H., March 11.—F. F. Wilkins, express agent here, has a Rhode Island rooster of which he is rather proud.

Mr. Wilkins had observed that something was troubling the inmates of his hen pen and suspected that some marauder had been stealing the eggs. A few mornings ago, when he went out to feed his hens, he observed that some feathers were missing from the rooster and found an enormous rat, recently killed, lying in the pen. There were rat hairs in the bill of the rooster and Rhode Island Red feathers in the mouth of the rat, so that no Sherlock Holmes was needed to reconstruct the story of the battle.

The rat measured 15 inches, exclusive of the tail.

The rooster won a blue ribbon at a recent poultry show and is now to be decorated by his owner with a special badge of courage.

DRACUT

The selection of Dracut held a meeting last night and transacted routine business. Dr. William E. Eaton was nominated for the position of inspector of animals, but his nomination will have to be approved by the state department of animal industry. Hon. Rollins and Charles Usher were appointed special officers without pay from the town, for the American Woolen Co's property in Collinsville.

SCHOONER'S CREW SAVED

THE ELLA L. DAVENPORT SPRANG A LEAK AND SANK 200 MILES OFF BEHNUDA

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Mar. 11.—Seven men rescued from the schooner Ella L. Davenport, which sprang a leak and sank 200 miles off Bermuda last Friday, arrived here late last night on board the British tank steamer Pinnia. The Ella L. Davenport was en route from Norfolk to Providence, with coal and was blown from her course. She was owned by Rogers and Webb of Boston. No lives were lost in the sinking of the schooner which was commanded by Capt. S. F. Davis of Boston.

SHORTAGE OF PRINTERS' INK

NEW YORK, Mar. 11.—Manufacturers of newspaper ink here have written to the inter-state commerce commission at Washington suggesting that steps be taken to prevent a serious shortage of printers ink, which may affect New York newspapers. They say that the shortage has been caused by freight congestion and an embargo placed by some of the railroads upon carload lots of the material used in making the ink. They ask that carbon black, the base of printers ink, be put in a class with perishable freight and allowed to come through promptly from West Virginia.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN AUTOS

"It may be a long time before we have woman suffrage in Massachusetts, but we certainly have had it a long time in automobiles," said C. P. Rockwell, New England distributor for the Thomas B. Jeffery Company, today, when asked about the influence women have had in bringing about certain changes in the automobile construction.

The average pleasure car today is built for women, rather than for men, because the manufacturer must please the buyer—and the actual buyer, nine times out of ten, is not the man but the woman," continued Mr. Rockwell.

"The greater roominess in automobile bodies, the more beautiful lines, the greater convenience in the driver's mechanisms, the more luxurious fittings—in general, the tremendous strides made in automobile construction during the last five years, are due to the influence of women. The manufacturers have made these improvements because women demanded them, and because women are generally the real buyers of machines."

"The beautiful lines of this year's car, the comfortable seats and highly finished upholstery, the ease of manipulation, adjustable drivers' seats, and the like, have developed as quickly as they have been because women wanted these things in a car, and since they are the real buyers, the manufacturers have to give them what they demand, or lose business to those who do give it."

"And don't get the impression," said Mr. Rockwell, "that women look at only the outside of the car. They want to know what's under the hood just as much as a man does—and often they are better able to judge a motor's good points than I am. I see every day. Men and women come in here to buy cars—and nine times out of ten it's the women who inspect the motor and ask intelligent questions. When you're selling cars nowadays, you're selling to the women of the house—and the women know how to buy and what they are buying."



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THAT IRISH CONVENTION

CORRESPONDENT OBJECTS TO ITS BEING CALLED AN IRISH RACE CONVENTION—WHAT IT DID

The following communication is received and is self explanatory:

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir: As you have published a report of the recent Irish convention in New York, I hope you will allow me space to protest against the action of the pro-German press in exploiting it as an "Irish Race Convention." It was no such thing. The people of Ireland who might be supposed to form

a part of the Irish race were not represented by any delegate of their own selection. It was remarked also that not a man in that convention was allowed to express his views unless he was known to be strongly in sympathy with Germany. No "Irish race convention" would interfere with American politics or undertake to dictate to the president of the United States as that convention saw fit to do for reasons best known to the organizers.

If any number of Irish men see fit to hold a convention for the purpose of venting their feelings, they have a right to do so; but they should not make any claim to representing the whole Irish race.

If the recent convention can do Ireland any good every friend of that

country will rejoice, but while it has given comfort to Germany such threats are not likely to aid the cause at home.

I would suggest a study of the following summary of the convention's work as given by "Ireland" the new paper published in New York, a weekly periodical devoted to the interests of Ireland:

"The convention held in New York at the week end had much about it that deserved notice. Considering that there ought not to have been such a convention at all, it requires something of an effort to survey the fair features of it were of a kind to impress people interested in Ireland and people not interested in Ireland at all.

First, it plainly represented only a single phase of Irish-American opinion.

Second, it was hostile to the people of Ireland, whose deliberate policy is deliberately condemned.

Third, in so far as it dealt with Ireland, its criticism was everywhere of the obstructive sort, nowhere constructive.

Fourth, its basic purpose, which was to condemn the British government, was expanded to include a condemnation of the recognized and accepted leaders of the Irish people, and also of the duly constituted executive government of the United States.

Fifth, as an Irish race convention it was notable for the absence of all those who in a score of years have helped on the cause of progress in Ireland.

Sixth, in its pronouncements touching American diplomatic action, the inspiration was manifestly of an origin not Irish at all. The convention was against every government but the German government.

Seventh, by doing in public for the Germans what German-Americans are too prudent to have done themselves, the convention gave testimony to the

German capacity for management, but at the expense of the reputation of Irish-Americans for political sagacity.

Eighth, its whole attitude towards Irish interests was that of 1871, rather than of 1916. The record of 46 years of reform was treated just as if it had no existence.

Ninth, its only influence upon the Ireland of the present, if it proves to have any, will be to expose what small remainder there may be of the rash, the unthinking, the irresponsible to the risks that are always present when such inspiration moves them to acts.

Tenth, having regard to the all but universal failure to make allowances for its influence upon the position in America will be that of exposing of Irish-Americans to criticism which at least 90 per cent. of them do not deserve.

Business done; Germany's.

I hold that the above is an accurate summary of the convention although I know it will be disputed by those who are shouting for Germany. Thanking you for your space,

Respectfully yours,
Martin Honsan,
62 Congress St.

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SUN JINGLE CONTEST PAGE

\$15.00 a Week for Jingles

Send in as many Four-line Jingles as you choose for each Saturday from now to April 15th. THE SUN will pay 50c each for the best Jingles sent to take the place of these next Saturday. You can compete for one firm or all with as many Jingles as you wish to send. Write only ONE FOUR Line Jingle on a sheet. Put the letter or emblem, the firm you write for uses, in the upper left hand corner. Sign an assumed name or initials. Put your real name and address on a separate sheet. Use the same name or initials during the contest. Study the Firms' Advertisements. Write a Jingle with rhythm advertising the Merchant. These Jingles will be handed to the Merchants for whom they are written. The one he considers the best will be published with the name or initials used by the winner in the place of the one now in. In this way the Jingles will be changed weekly. Write only for the firms advertising below. Remember—only ONE Jingle on a sheet. Checks will be mailed the winners the week following publication. Jingles must be at The Sun Office by the First Mail on Wednesday Morning. Read these Jingles—Get the Idea—write some each week. ADDRESS, JENNY WREN.

Jingle Contest, Sun Office, Lowell, Mass.

Morehouse Baking COMPANY
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
MOREHOUSE'S Sunlight BANQUET BREAD

NOTICE
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The sun arises in the east, from yeast the "Sunlight" rises,
And more house-wives than Morehouse dreams, his pure food-product prizes.
It saves them from the kneading strain, and gives them needed rest;
The Sunlight bread that Morehouse bakes, by all odds is the best.

—J. Ingle.

Sunlight's the bread that mother always buys,
And dear old daddy says he thinks she's very wise.
It's good for children's lunches—and for older people, too—
Don't miss a chance to try it, for I know it will please you.

—Loyd.

AT THE VEGETABLE DEPT.

Butter Beans, qt. 10c
Cauliflower, lb. 10c
Egg Plant, lb. 8c
Mushrooms, lb. 40c
Heavy Lettuce, head. 5c
Celery, bunch. 12½c

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Little Sally Saunders, sallies forth to buy,
Sally stops at Saunders', can you tell me why?
Sally is not silly! Sally she is bright;
Pattern after Sally and you'll do all right.

—J. Ingle.

That beacon light on Gorham street
That bears John Saunders' name;
Marks the only store for provisions or meat.
Or fish or fruit or game.

—Mrs. Holdham.

—50c—

"What is it," he asked her, "a fire up the street?"
"Oh! no," she replied, "that is where we all meet;
At Saunders' market great bargains we get,"
And he made a bee line for the store you can bet.

—C. F. H.

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We are optometrists of the class which ranks amongst the best,
And our treatments, too, are unsurpassed, for we have stood the test.
Our motto "First in Quality, Efficiency and Skill!" We strive to keep, and so you see our work is never still.

—Judge.

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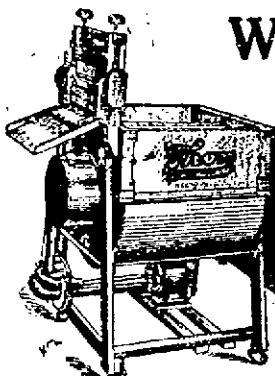
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—M. A. Q.

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C WE ARE STYLE LEADERS IN WOMEN'S, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

"What a pretty dress!" said Austin;
"I suppose you bought it Saturday in Boston."
"Why no, my dear. Cherry & Webb's the place.
To buy dresses plain or trimmed with lace."

—Kit.

CHERRY & WEBB

D DESIGNER OF GOWNS, OPERA WRAPS, COSTUMES

Oh! My what a pretty gown
On that young lady coming down:
No finer design than that you can get,
I'll bet it was made by Anna Ouellette.

—M. A. Q.

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Sun Building

T MILL SUPPLIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION Hardware, Cutlery and Tools
IMPORTERS OF CUTLERY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

The Thompson Hardware Co. has a stock that is complete,
Their mill supplies and cutlery, and tools are hard to beat.
When buying scientific instruments, that is the place to go,
And courteous treatment always, to customers they show.

—Bill.

The Thompson Hardware Comp'y

H Lowell's Leading Milliner

'Tis at Rose Jordan Hartford's I buy my hat each year,
She satisfies my longing and fills my heart with cheer.
She pleases all who go there, her style is of the best,
And when it comes to quality each hat will stand the test.

—Billy.

Notice—Will the writer of this Jingle please send name to "Jenny Wren?"

Rose Jordan Hartford

135 MERRIMACK ST.

K ALL NEXT WEEK Big Blue Ribbon Bill of Winners, Headed By IMPERIAL JIU JITSUISTS
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7—OTHER BIG HEADLINE ATTRACTIONS—7

Kellie's theatre takes the lead,
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It's praised by every race and creed,
And it's always Lowell's pride.

—J. P. C.

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MATINEES DAILY 2:15.

LOWELL'S LEADING THEATRE
EVENINGS 8:15

M THE GAS RANGE MONTH
FOR THIS MONTH ONLY, A SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 10% FROM THE PRICE OF ANY GAS RANGE

Now is the time thrifty people will buy
A Gas Range that's right up to date.
For this month the inducement is 10% off,
April first you will be just too late.

—Ett.

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—"U. S."

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—Merry Mack.

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O NEXT WEEK
The Sweetest Story Ever Told
"ALONG CAME RUTH"

BY HOLMAN DAY

Why go to Boston to see a show
When to the Opera House you can go
And see as good, at less expense—
Come now good people, show some sense.

—M. A. Q.

OPERA HOUSE

Dick knelt at his mother's feet and said—
"Give us this day our daily bread,
And say dear Lord, if you don't mind,
Make it the best, D. L. Page's kind."

—Red Herring.

D. L. PAGE CO.

S Prince's Toy Shop
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How I like to visit Prince's basement and see the wind-up toys!
There's Teddy-bears and aeroplanes to attract the little boys;
There's books and games and dollies, too—course I don't care 'bout those—
But all the girls think they're the best—they have such pretty clothes.

—Dige.

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There's a firm in Massachusetts, where they cleanse,
and dye, and press
From suits and wool; blankets, to the finest lace,
or dress.
Their work it is superb, and their service is the best,
"Lewandos" is the name I quote.
But I'm sure you must have guessed.

—Little One.

"You Can Rely on Lewandos"

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LOWELL SHOP

37 Merrimack Square

That Nutri bread that comes from Friend's is sure to be a winner—
Ma puts it in my lunch box when I have to take my dinner;
For when a feller's studied hard his appetite is keen,
And that bread fills a long-felt want—it's wholesome, sweet and clean.

—Dise.

FRIEND'S CELEBRATED Milk Bread

Has been on the market in New England over 40 years. Always made with the same up-to-date method. We supply your grocer. Your grocer will supply you.

FRIEND BROTHERS

There was once a lad who really hated
Whatever he had to do;
But now he's fed on NUTRI bread,
He's busy and happy too.

—Madam G.



BUICK CARS

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For strength and durability, more mileage out of "gas."
There's not another auto in the world that can surpass
For elegance and comfort it simply is a treat;
You may look all others over but the "Buick" can't be beat.

—Scotty.

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GARAGE AND SALESROOMS—APPLETON STREET AND POSTOFFICE AVENUE

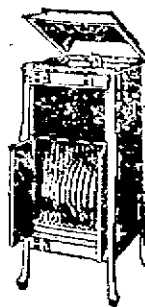
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—Bice.



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—Tabby.

SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

School Houses and Church Up for Sale—Theatre on Tremont House Site

Real estate dealers and owners may be interested to learn that in Lowell at the present time one can buy a church building or a school, and many consider this an innovation in the real estate market. The city a few days ago voted to dispose of a number of school houses which are not in use and as soon as Commissioner Donnelly is ready to dispose of them, an auction sale will be in order, and any one desirous of becoming the owner of a school building will be given an opportunity to do so.

For the first time in many years a church building has been placed on the market and that is the old French Congregational church located at the corner of Powers and Fletcher streets. The building is of stone construction and quite large. The trustees in charge of the sale are A. G. Cunnock and A. D. Carter.

The French Congregational church was erected in 1877 at a cost of several thousand dollars. The last pastor to officiate at the church was Rev. Mr. Elzasser, who was preaching a mission in Boston and Lowell at the same time. A few years ago the congregation had dropped to 30 and it was deemed advisable to close the church, the parishioners going to other local Congregational churches. Recently it was decided by the trustees to place the building on the market and now the church is bearing a "For Sale" sign.

On Tremont House Site
An old landmark in this city, the old Tremont house which was located in Merrimack street opposite Tremont street, has disappeared and in its stead a modern and up-to-date building has been erected by the owner of the place, George H. Russell.

The old Tremont house, which was formerly a hotel, was erected over a century ago and consisted of a two and a half story wooden building. A few years ago it was purchased by Mr. Russell, who converted the first floor into a moving picture theatre. The show business proved so successful that a short time ago the owner was forced to enlarge the place. After considering the proposition Mr. Russell deemed it advisable to transform the entire building into a modern structure, and accordingly he made plans to demolish the old place and rebuild.

Outside of the portion occupied by the theatre the building was torn down and rebuilt in brick. A large balcony was added to the rear of the building, with a seating capacity of 400, making the total seating capacity of the theatre about 1200. The building was elevated to four stories and the two stories on the main floor were entirely remodeled.

In conversation with a Sun reporter Mr. Russell said he has expended about \$40,000 to remodel the building, and he is well pleased with the result. Mr. Russell is also making extensive alterations to another of his buildings located at 489 Market street. The building is a three-story structure and the interior has been changed in order to make two stores and four 5-room tenements. The plumbing is being reinstalled and the front of the building is being changed over. The cost of the changes will be about \$2000.

THE NARROW LOT
The real estate man has wished the narrow lot on the home builder. Not only is this true in the crowded cities, but to a much larger extent than is necessary in smaller places where there is no congestion of the population in a given vicinity, and no other reason for the small lot than the fact that people will accept what is offered and seemingly forced upon them rather than take the initiative in an effort to get what they want. If people will buy a forty-foot lot and pay practically the same price for it that they would for a sixty-foot lot, that is the way new additions will be planned. So many houses have been built by the investor with the idea of selling before the house is completed, that he has not felt it necessary to consider very fully the matter of depreciation of value when other houses shall have been built on each of his lot lines. But to the owner of a home

air and sunshine mean so much to growing children; and how much would an extra fifteen or twenty feet increase the value of the property should he wish or find it necessary to sell.

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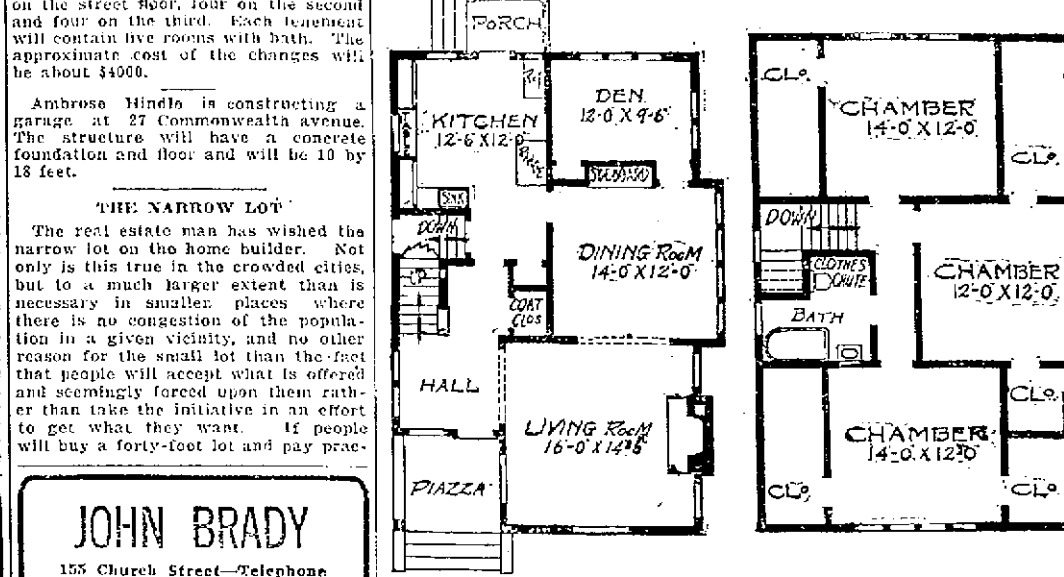
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This plan provides for a raised opening between the hall and living room. Fireplace in the living room, with high windows on each side. Dining room has a built-in sideboard, with a large square bar. The den may be used as a bedroom or as a library. Built-in cupboards in the kitchen, and the refrigerator is fed from the rear piazza. Second story has three chambers, full 8 feet in height. Full basement under the entire house. First story, exclusive of projections, is 26 feet wide by 35 feet deep. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, about \$3500.

Locally the same price for it that they would for a sixty-foot lot, that is the way new additions will be planned. So many houses have been built by the investor with the idea of selling before the house is completed, that he has not felt it necessary to consider very fully the matter of depreciation of value when other houses shall have been built on each of his lot lines. But to the owner of a home

who have settled here should be ordered to move on. There's a reason. That the person who rang in the false alarm at the Y.M.C.A. this week should learn the definition of a joke.

That with 112 miles of accepted streets and 25 miles of underground telephone wires Lowell is some town. That it thunders turn out right the members of the board of trade will be given quite a surprise next month.

That the fellow who left Boston on the electric Wednesday evening at 9.15 o'clock and didn't arrive in Lowell until 2 o'clock Thursday morning was pretty sore.

That a fellow reading The Sun bulletin and noting the words "Newton Baker Continued as Secretary of War," said: "Really go, a hater for secretary of war and from Newton, too. What's the matter with our Lowell bakers."

That Charlie Morse has great confidence in a certain East Merrimack street man as a weather prophet. Charlie vows that the man in question has presaged every storm this winter.

That the farmers of Dracut are not alarmed over the quarantine of a few cases caused by the barn itch disease.

That the Highland club members are planning an elaborate program for the entertainment of the Home club of Haverhill.

That the Lowell baseball fans are elated over the news that Billy Hamilton is coming to take charge of the local team.

That the submarine issue and the European war battles were relegated to the background by the outbreak on the border.

That District Attorney Corcoran will make a hit with Lowell lawyers if he disposes of all the Lowell cases now pending.

That Harry Howe is preparing a book on the history of a local corporation which will contain some mighty interesting reading matter.

That the promiscuous building together of men, women and children in single rooms destined as gypsy camps should not be tolerated.

That many complaints are being received from local people who claim that out of town residents are being given the preference at a local plant.

That connectives who help themselves to scraps left in front of stores will and themselves in serious trouble if they continue their tactics.

That the board of trade banquet although not as largely attended as in previous years, proved to be one of the best in the history of the organization.

That the gypsy camps recently located in our midst seem to be a good subject for investigation by the combined interests of the police, board of health and munitions plants.

That the coming basketball series

air and sunshine mean so much to growing children; and how much would an extra fifteen or twenty feet increase the value of the property should he wish or find it necessary to sell.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending March 11

Lowell
Harry W. Healey to Michael J. Conner et al., land and buildings on Bye street.
Susan Comptois et al. to Simon Tarpinian et al., land on Tyler street.
Bessie M. Gray by coll. to City of Lowell, land on Sherwood street.
Bessie M. Gray by coll. to City of Lowell, land on Montreal and Plain streets.
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Thomas W. Carter by coll. to City of Lowell, land corner Dayton and Boylston streets.
Katherine T. Dowrey by coll. to City of Lowell, land on Hampstead street.
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Nathan N. McLean by coll. to City of Lowell, land on Westford street.
Thomas W. Johnson et al. to Hugh T. Johnson, land.
Patrick Mulligan by sheriff to John Melnick, land.
Sarah A. Longbottom to Leah M. Fowler, land on Inland street.
Saint Louis Parochial School of Lowell to Francis C. Gervette et al., of Boston, land and buildings on Boisvert street.
Charles Lafontaine et al. to Theophilus H. Colwell, land and buildings on Dalton street.
Caroline A. Richardson to Harry L. Wheeler, land and buildings on Andover street.
Charles F. Reed et al. by admr. et al. to Harry L. Wheeler, land and buildings on Andover street.
Marjette R. Stevens et al. by tr. to Harry L. Wheeler, land and buildings on Andover street.
Harry B. Reed et al. to Harry L. Wheeler, land and buildings on Andover street.
Caroline Alexander to Leandre Proulx, land corner Woodcock street and Third avenue.
Hannah M. Spaulding to Oscar A. Draper, land on Whitthrop avenue.
Mary Nesmith et al. to Edwin A. Simpson et al., land on Nesmith, Clitherope and Wyman streets.
Isabel N. Crockett et al., by exors. to Edwin A. Simpson et al., land on Nesmith, Clitherope and Wyman streets.
Odella Baker to Louise M. Martin et al., land and buildings on Whitney avenue.
Frederick W. C. Hammond to James McManis, land and buildings on Blossom street.
Jennie W. Stockman et al. to Alexel

Mattious, land and buildings on Race street.

Walter H. Melaniels et al. by exors. to Rutherford M. Blair, land and buildings on East Merrimack street.

Wendell C. Gervette et al. to Harry W. Healey, land and buildings on Bye street.

Billerica
Aaron Adelman et al. to James F. Powers, land on Autumn street.

James E. Burke et al. to Joseph F. Atwood, land on Fustian street.

George J. Sedgwick et al. to Louis A. Cloutier, land and buildings on Pol-lard street.

Gertrude N. Wood et al. to Suburban Land Co., Boston, land at Indian Knoll Terrace.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to May A. Photoplace, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

May A. Photoplace et al. to James Ernest Crozier, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

Chelmsford
Minot A. Bean et al. to Minnie E. Shepard, land on Fletcher street.

Dracut
George B. Colburn et al. to Robert G. Fletcher, land on Varnum avenue.

Levi R. J. Varnum et al. to Viola H. Brown, land on new state road from Lowell to Lawrence.

Jacob W. Withers et al. to J. W. Willoughby Co., Inc., Boston, land on Cameron avenue and Beaver Brook street.

Persis A. Barnett to Mary A. Lynde, land on Bridge street.

John Boisset et al. to Mary Manning, land and buildings at Merrimack Park.

Mary Manning et al. to Valeria Goodhue, land and buildings at Merrimack Park.

Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, to Ida May Scott, land and buildings on Lakeview avenue.

Tewksbury
James E. Burke, tr. to Stella C. Santos, land on Jefferson road.

James E. Burke et al. to Luiz M. Santos, land on Jefferson road.

James E. Burke et al. to Joseph Corea, land on Jefferson road.

Tyngsboro
Charles A. Sherburne et al. to Robert Fletcher, land on Beech street.

Westford
May A. Downs et al. to Florence M. Hutchins, land on Graton road.

Wilmington
Mary Chmiel et al. to John Dawicki et al., land.

Lawrence C. Swain et al. to Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, land on Marion street.

James E. Burke et al. to Ersilia Sylvester, land at Wilmington Terrace.

Maria B. Hathaway to Frances L. Hathaway, land on Salem street.

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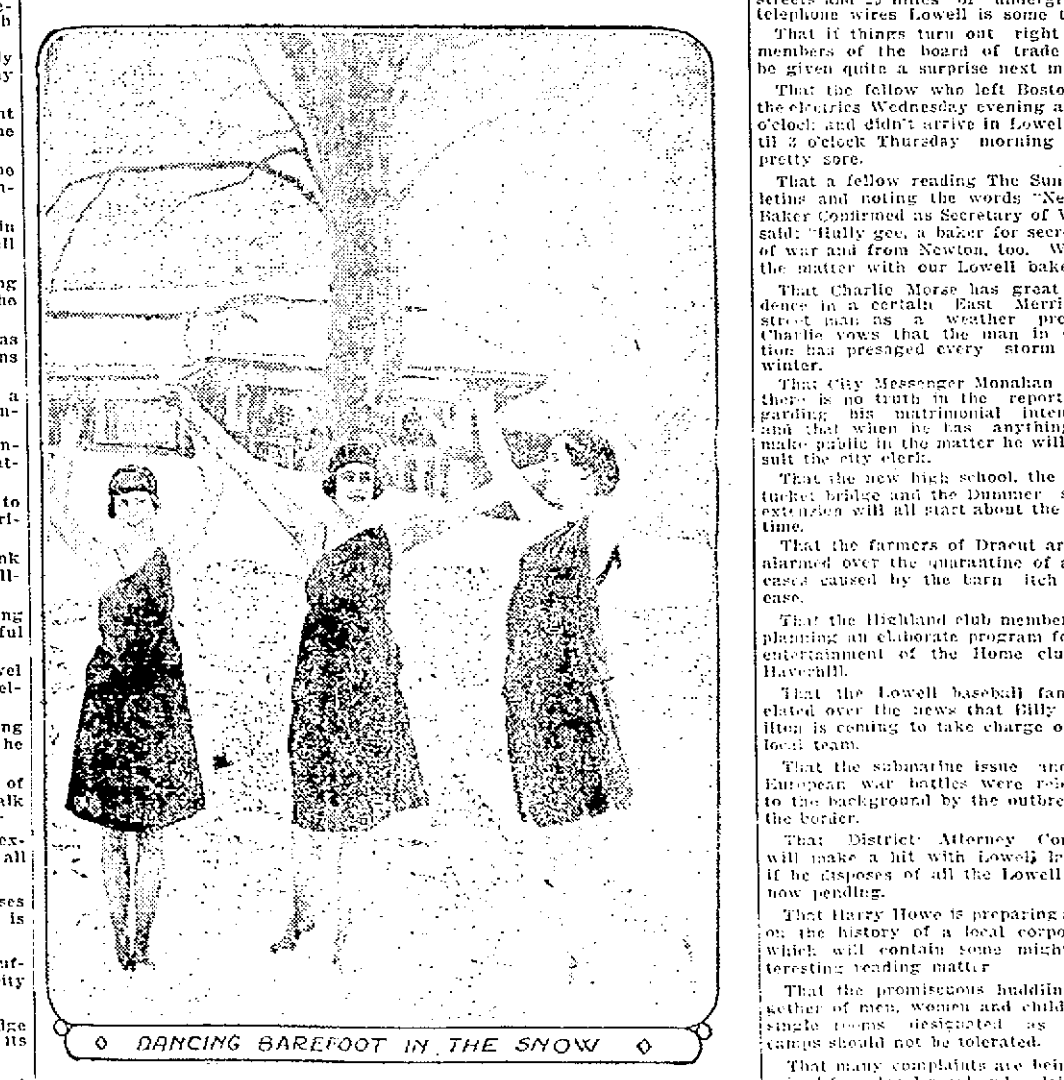
That some jokes come high.
That Warren greatly enjoys being called "pop."
That Edmund did win the 500-point pool contest.
That indications point to a very good ball club in this city.
That Charlie Morse did not expect the last snow storm.
That if business keeps on help will be scarce in this city.
That a bad snow storm does an awful job on the car service.
That Christmas sleds are pretty well worn out by this time.
That you can't cut any more ice in Lowell until next winter.
That there was no Mardi Gras celebration in Paris this year.
That it is up to the cooks and chefs to remember the fish days.
That the 630 pound woman is still making her home in Lowell.
That the gypsy palm readers believe there is no money in Lowell.
That the word "sport" covers a multitude of bluff and fourthush.
That local boxing fans are anxious to see Gardner Brooks in action.
That all the comforts of home doesn't mean much to some men.
That Charlie Morse's love for the horse was cemented on the plains.
That there will be a lot of candy money saved in the next few weeks.

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—THE—
Cyphers Incubator
Has proven so by years of use. More of these machines are used than all other makes combined. Equally satisfactory has been the work of the—
CYPHERS BROODERS
They mother the chickens better than the hen.

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That a good warm rain followed by

DANCING BAREFOOT IN SNOW IS PICTURESQUE BUT PAINFUL TASK



DANCING BAREFOOT IN THE SNOW

The California schoolgirls in the picture, with others, showed New York the other day a new stunt in the "back to nature" movement. Barefooted and thinly clad they danced and romped in the snow in Central park. The thin covering of snow on the snow, through which the girls looked, made the feet difficult and painful.

Some boys would start the Morris dance on the ramparts.

That the fellow with the automobile, big as it is, is as popular today as he was a few short months ago.

That there is some talk of a consolidation of the planning board and construction board.

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in Franklin street was suddenly refused to shovel his sidewalk.

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BUTLER BEATS CONDON

BROOKLYN BOY SUBSTITUTED AT LAST MINUTE AND PUT UP GOOD BOUT

Walter Butler, of Beaumont, was handed the decision over Harry Condon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., by Referee Patsy Sweeney last night at the regular weekly meeting of the Triangle Athletic club held at the playhouse.

The boys went 12 rounds to a decision with Butler displaying marked superiority in the third, fourth, sixth and seventh stanzas, while Condon had the better of two rounds. The other rounds were even.

Condon proved immensely popular with the members as a result of his willingness to battle at all times and also for his capacity to assimilate punishment. Time and again he obligingly pushed his face in direct contact with Butler's fists, and Butler demonstrated his appreciation by sending in from three to five stinging left jabs to Condon's nasal organ. But Condon was always on hand with a comeback and he let Butler know at the outset that he would have to fight all the way to a order to win.

Condon was anxious to accept two or three jabs in the face to get in just one of his hay-making wallop, and at times he threw discretion to the winds and waded in with his hands down. But the Beaumont boy was too clever to be thus led into disaster, and he held back, resorting to long range boxing which piled up a large number of points in his favor.

The going was "even Stephen" in the first two frames, but Butler had a big advantage in the third and fourth. He worked a left jab exclusively in the third round and in the fourth he followed his left handed assault with a short stiff uppercut which landed invariably on Condon's chin. The fifth round produced a lot of clinching and resulted in an even break for both boys. Butler came back strong in the sixth and seventh and piled in blow after blow to Condon's face and head, but the Brooklyn boy took all that was coming his way and smiled. The eighth produced nothing of a spectacular order and the members were kept on edge from the minute it started until the bell rang. Butler started from his corner like a flash only to meet an offering from Condon's right which caught the Beaumont athlete flush on the jaw. Condon followed his jab with a working combination face and body punches which soon made Butler recede to the ropes, and placed him for the first time strictly on the defensive. After the cessation of hostilities in this stanza the cheering was deafening and the members yelled their heads off for Condon to come back and duplicate.

The ninth, tenth and eleventh rounds were even breaks. Butler sent over several long range lefts to the face and Condon coming back with a number of hard body punches. The final round went to Condon by a ribbit margin after an as exciting a battle as the most ardent fight fan might wish to witness.

Both boys started off like raccoons and it was slam, slam, slam, until the bell rang. Condon's in-boxing was a decided feature in this round and he had Butler pinned against the ropes. Condon went down on the going, announcing the end of the fight. Referee Patsy Sweeney pointed to Butler's corner but a number of the members voiced their disapproval at the decision, claiming that Condon was entitled to a draw at least. There could be no question, however, as to Butler's lead on points as a general proposition and the dissenting voices were calmed down quickly. Butler was given his full measure of applause as he left the ring, but Condon was accorded an ovation such as has not been accorded a boxer locally in years. The members thought the fight was in for another disappointing round when Condon was announced as the opponent of Butler, but they were soon to change their minds. Condon came on from New York at very short notice when Dick Stosh and Frankie Barnes quit. He will be a great drawing card if he shows here again.

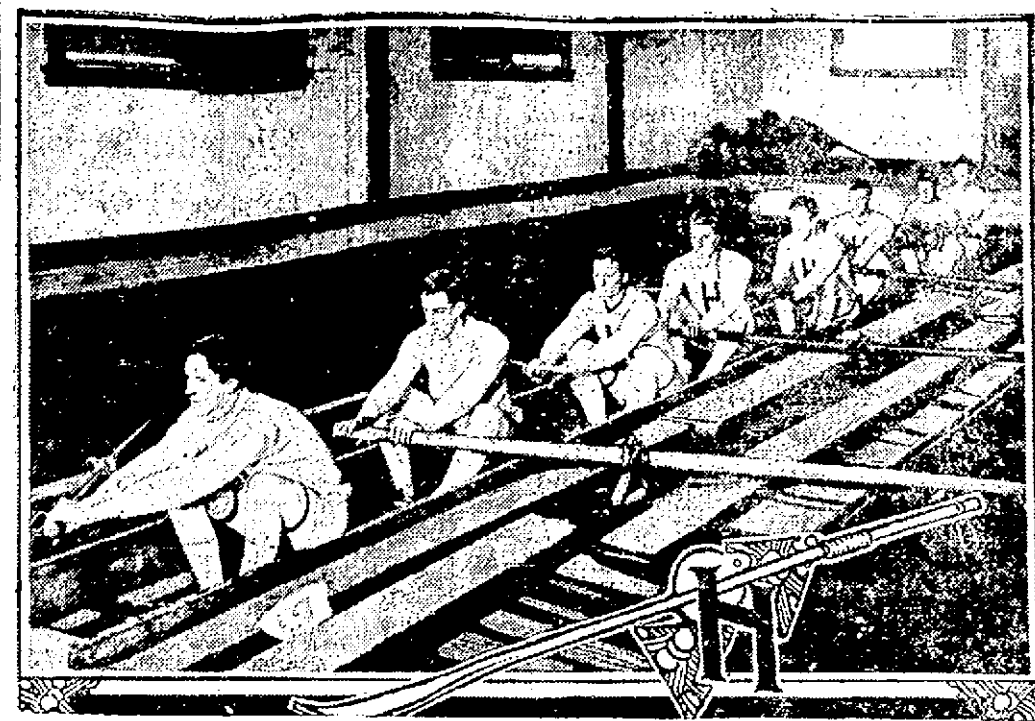
The first round of the evening's program was short and sweet. It brought together Young Day of Lowell and Young Sweeney of Lawrence. Action ably was introduced during the first two minutes of the round when both boys came in contact with the mat. But Day managed to get in a sharp producer a few seconds before the bell rang, and Sweeney was counted out.

Young Roy of Lowell and Young Charlie Flynn of Lawrence furnished the fireworks in the second event. Roy set the pace with a slight weight advantage but his down-river opponent carried the fight back to him in no uncertain manner, and the first round was even. In the second chapter, however, Roy's weight and reach proved disastrous for Flynn and the Lawrence boy's seconds conceded defeat without waiting for the formality of a K. O.

The semi-final was between Young Ketchell of Lawrence and Teddy Murphy of Boston in an encounter which went the full distance. Murphy had a slight advantage in every round but one and Referee Sweeney's award to the Boston boxer was received with general satisfaction.

Following this number it was announced that on next Friday night Gardner Brooks of this city and Mickey Brown of Malden and New York will appear in the feature event, while Tammy Doyle of this city and Kid McDonald of Manchester, N. H., will furnish amusement in the semi-final.

HARVARD OARSMEN GETTING INTO TRIM BY STRENUOUS WORK ON INDOOR MACHINE



BOSTON, March 10.—Harvard oarsmen are getting real practice while waiting for the ice to break up in the Charles river sufficiently to permit a shell to be launched. Experts here are of the opinion the Crimson crew for 1916 will be one of the strongest that ever represented Harvard on the water. There are several of last year's crew in the varsity boat this season. Photo shows some of the candidates getting into condition and learning the essentials of the stroke in a rowing machine fitted in the gym tank. Seated in the machine the men are as follows: Stroke, C. C. Lund; 7, H. B. Cabot; 6, Captain D. P. Morgan; 5, T. E. Stebbins; 4, K. Parson; 3, Talcott; 2, F. W. Busk; bow, N. Brazer.

LOCAL TRACK MEET

LOWELL HIGH AND ST. JOHN'S PREP. SCHOOL IN FINAL MEET OF SEASON

Tonight's meet at the Paige street annex will be the last of the season and it is expected that a large crowd of local followers of the indoor sport will be on hand to cheer Coach Thompson Farrell's boys on to victory against the crack team which will represent St. John's Prep. school.

The entries and events follow: 30-yard dash: Lowell—Lynch, Silcox, Heathcock, Pearson, Tarnsworth, Mulcahy, McCann, Welsh, Falls, Walker. St. John's—Hayes, Mahan, Ford, Ryan, Goggin, Kelley, Regan, Butler.

100-yard run: Lowell—Larrell, Upton, Walker, O'Brien. St. John's—Kellher, Walsh, Hennessy. 200-yard dash: Lowell—Silcox, McCann, Pearson, Mulcahy, McGregor. St. John's—Mahan, Allen, Butler, Hayes, Cummings.

Shot-put: Lowell—Falls, Lynch, Coughlin, Brown, Scott. St. John's—O'Loughlin, Long, Donohue, Goggin. 500-yard run: Lowell—Heathcock, Welsh, Walker, O'Brien, Larrell. St. John's—Broderick, Hennessy, Ryan, Regan, Ford.

Running high jump: Lowell—Mansur, Leadbetter, Habigan, Fletcher. St. John's—Dewire, Donohue, Folan. 35-yard hurdles: Lowell—Heathcock, Lynch, McCann, Stevenson, Falls, Vandenberg. St. John's—Sugrue, Kellher, Folan, Goggin.

5-mile run: Lowell—Larrell, Atwood, Liston, Stevens, O'Brien. St. John's—Creehan, McGrath, Fenton, Murray. Relay: Lowell—Silcox, Mulcahy, McCann, Heathcock, Welsh. St. John's—Hayes, Allen, Butler, Goggin.

Special team races: L.H.S. Midglets vs. Morey school; Lowell Y.M.C.A. vs. Lawrence Y.M.C.A.; L.H.S. seniors vs. J.H.S. juniors.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

LOWELL FIVE AND CRESCENTS APPEAR IN FIRST GAME ON TUESDAY EVENING

The big basketball series for the championship of Lowell between the Lowell Five and Crescents will start next Tuesday night when the first game will be played at the Crescent rink. The managers of both teams agreed on all details and it is understood that neither team will play men other than those named as follows:

Lowell Five—Grant, Clark, Mulvanity, Follansbee, Kenney, Leassee, Lew, Harvey, Walden, Doherty, Crowley, Cole. Crescents—Finn, Costello, Renkert, Hansen, Snow, Chapman, McPherson, Connell.

Manager Lew announces selections for the opening game, as follows: Grant and Clark, forwards; Mulvanity, centre; Follansbee and Kenney, backs. Manager Moore of the Crescents will play the following team in the first clash: Finn and Costello, forwards; Connell, centre; Renkert and Chapman, backs.

The series will be the best four in seven games, and two halves will be used by the teams, Crescent rink and Associate hall. The second game will be played Thursday night in Associate hall, and the third game will end the teams back in the Crescent rink. Following the game, Manager Moore will extend the free use of his rink to those who attend for roller skating.

LAST NIGHT'S ALLEY RESULTS

Lawrence, Mfg. Co. league: Hose Kait 1458; Web Knit 1402; Iron Shop 1388; Boarding Room 1233; Dye House 1326; Hose Fixers 1233; Welting Room 1254; Shirt Fold 1247; Shirt Finish 1252; Yarn Dept. 1329.

ACRES BEAT BUNTINGS

The Bunting A.A. quintet of bowlers lost two strings and the total last night to the Acres in a game rolled at the Crescent lanes. Buckley of the Acres topped the high three string mark, 229 and also the high single, 112. The scores:

Bunting A.A.	Acres
W. Roberts	100
Nixon	90
Chicolette	80
Burt	80
Buckley	112
Totals	422
Acres	456
Colman	92
Core	96
Hickey	92
Hosmer	95
Murphy	99
Totals	450
Chawicoz Alley	500

BIG INDOOR TRACK MEET

1000 ENTRIES FOR VARIOUS EVENTS AT PHILADELPHIA TODAY—THE PRIZES WORTH \$4700

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Star athletes from Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Michigan, Chicago, Maine, Pittsburgh, Catholic University, Columbia, Swarthmore, Haverford, Lehigh, Pennsylvania state college and the University of Pennsylvania as well as representatives of the leading athletic clubs in the country were entered in the seventh annual indoor track meet of the Meadowbrook club, to be held tonight. More than one thousand entries have been received for the various events, for which prizes aggregating \$1700 in value will be distributed.

Four of the five men who won the intercollegiate cross-country championship for the University of Maine will represent that institution in the two mile relay race, the other entries being Pennsylvania, Cornell, Michigan, Yale and Princeton.

One of the features of the meet will be the 600-yard special race, which Ted Meredith won last year. Meredith will endeavor to get another leg on the trophy, and will have been competing in Caldwell and Hahn of the Boston A. A.; Homer Baker, the former mile American champion; Burke, the mile states half mile champion, and Wilcox and Bingham of Harvard.

The fifty yards special event will bring together the fastest sprinters in America. Three negro runners, Drew, Morse and Howe, will try their speed against the best of the white race; Loomis of Chicago, O'Hara of Boston, Trayway of Yale, Teschner of Harvard, Eller of Politzer and Stephenson of New York and Brewer of Washington, the fastest school boy sprinter in the world.

WORCESTER TEAM WON

DEFEATED CO. N. OF MILFORD FOR CENTRAL MASS. BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

WORCESTER, March 11.—Alhambra Council, K. of C., won the championship of Central Massachusetts last night by defeating Co. N. of Milford, 31 to 20. Two baskets by Finerman in the last 20 seconds of play won for the Knights. The summary:

K. of C. Milford
Finerman 11 Doherty 11
Doherty 11 Doherty 11
Holley 11 Holley 11

Score, K. of C. 31, Milford 20. Goals from floor, Finerman 2, Holley 2, Hanlon, Doherty, Crockett, Kenney, Crowley 2, Allison 2. Points on fouls, K. of C. 19, Milford 13. Referee, Gouley and Riley. Time, Coffey. Time, 15m. periods. Attendance, 2000.

AFTER LOWELL BALL TEAM

President Andrew Reach of the Lowell baseball club has received a letter from Paul McCall of Worcester in which the latter states that he would like to enter negotiations for the purchase of the local club.

BOB VERNON HAS HELD OVER MILLION DOLLARS IN STAKES AND BETS



NEW YORK, March 8.—"Pennyroyal Bob" Vernon, the veteran sportsman who holds the stakes in the Willard-Moran ten round battle to be held in Madison Square Garden, March 25, bears the distinction of being the only man in the world who has held over \$1,000,000 in stakes and bets. During the heyday of the thoroughbred horse racing in the east it was a common occurrence to see Vernon hold \$10,000 or \$20,000 on a race. In the Willard-Moran bout it was Bob who held the mizuna. Not alone in this country has he held stakes, but in England. When Willie Ritchie fought Wales for the lightweight championship in England, Vernon held \$25,000 in bets for various friends. And the strange part of it is that Vernon has never received any monetary consideration for his trouble—in fact, he refused it. All he asks for is the novelty. When Jim Jeffries met defeat at the hands of Jack Johnson in Reno Bob lost a fortune. He was so sure that Jeff would win that he had his shoes bet on the C. German. He has bet but little since. Vernon was born in Wales March 25, 1870, and will be forty-six years old on March 26.

REAL IRISH CONCERT

SONGS OF OLD ENN AND BAND SELECTIONS AT ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVANCE

A splendid concert of Irish music will be given in Associate hall, Sunday evening, March 19, as a fitting observance of St. Patrick's day, under the auspices of the United Catholic societies of the city. On the program are many of the leading singers of Lowell and the songs will include the deathless old melodies that are unrivaled for tenderness, beauty and tuneful melody. Among the solos are "Wearin' o' the Green," "The Last Rose of Summer," "Bedside Me If All Those Dearly Beloved Young Chaps," "The Minstrel Boy," and "God Save Ireland."

The talented singers who have consented to appear feel that the character of the day calls for special effort, and Lowell will be treated to an evening of genuine Irish music. The band of the Middlesex county training school will also be present and will play stirring Irish airs appropriate to the occasion.

A section of the hall, including the first 10 rows and the first row in the gallery, has been reserved at 50 cents but the admission to the rest of the hall is 35 cents. There will be seating arrangements for all who attend. The entire proceeds of this concert will be given to St. Peter's orphanage and St. John's hospital and aside from the merit of the performance, the worthy object will appeal to lovers of music throughout the city. Tickets may be procured from the officers of all the Catholic societies of the city or at the box office which will open on the afternoon of the concert at 2 p. m.

DESTROYER COMPLETES TRIAL

ROCKLAND, Me., March 11.—After being twice battered by stormy weather, the torpedo boat destroyer Porter finally completed her standardization trial today with five top speed runs. That these were successful was indicated by the fact that the craft immediately put to sea.

She passed White Head at 3.45 a. m., and nearing Monhegan gathered speed for her full power run which must average 29 1/2 knots an hour for four hours. To make an hour for last time it was decided to have still another four-hour run after the endurance test, the purpose being to test the destroyer's economy in fuel oil consumption at a given speed. It was not expected the Porter would return to Rockland harbor until after midnight.

All possible haste was being used to complete the Porter's trials as the destroyer Wainwright is scheduled to go on the Delaware breakwater course next Wednesday and the destroyer Tucker's trials on the Rockland course are to begin next Saturday. To accomplish this busy program it was found necessary to divide the forces of the board of inspection and survey.

CAID OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many neighbors and friends, who by words of sympathy, floral offerings and other kindly acts, helped to assuage our grief, caused by the death of our beloved baby. We assure all that their kindnesses will ever be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. McCann.

FRANK GOTCH WON BOUT

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 11.—Frank Gotch won two straight falls in a match here last night with William Demetral of Chicago.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

CHICAGO, Mar. 11.—George Clark, Brooklyn and Urmann, Blankenship, Detroit each with five games won and one lost, led in the world's championship pocket billiard tournament today.

Taborski of Schenectady, with 5 won and 2 lost was third and Petrie of Chicago, with 4 won and 2 lost, stood fourth.

BOXING GLOVES, PUNCHING BAGS, Etc. All Prices.

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Two Man Team, \$5 Prize, Ends March 11.
Open dates on private alleys next week.
Special attention to Ladies.
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Last Two Performances of
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SUNDAY
Matinee, 2.15. Evening, 7.30

Biggest and Best Show in Town
HUDLER, STEIN & PHILLIPS
GILMORE & CORBIN
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COLLINS & MANNING
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Six Big Acts Six Photo-plays
Prices: 5, 10, 15 and 25 Cents

Another Great Show for
SUNDAY
The Inimitable Star
BILLY MARLOWE
The King of Comedians With New Songs and Chatter.
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LOWELL'S LEADING THEATRE
ALL NEXT WEEK
Direct From Tokio
IMPERIAL
JIU JITSUISTS
In a Wonderful Demonstration of Japan's National Sport and Defense.
BEAUMONT & ARNOLD
—IN—
In "THE DOCTORINE"

The Greatest of Them All

DEIRO
The Piano Accompanist
The Star of "Frying the Potatoes"
Geo. Rolland & Co.
—IN—
"The Vacuum Cleaners"
ORREN and DREW
Novelty, Mimicry and Whistlers
SHEFFELL and WHITE,
BERTIE FORD

TODAY Your Last Chance to See "NEARLY MARRIED"—The Great Farce

Another Brilliant Broadway Success for Lowell Next Week
The Emerson Players Will Present Holman Day's Wonderful Comedy of Maine Life—A Colossal Triumph
Along Came Ruth
Direct from a Year at the Gaiety Theatre in New York and Three Months at the Plymouth in Boston.
AS WHOLESOME AS YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S GINGERBREAD
How a Young Girl Wakes a Town From a Fifty Year Sleep.
Phone 261 Be Sure You Order Seats Early
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The Theatre of Big Things.

Monster Sacred Concert

In Aid of St. Peter's Orphanage and St. John's Hospital.
Associate Hall, Sunday Eve., Mar. 19
Greatest Program of Irish Music in the History of Musical Lowell
Reserved Seats 50c GENERAL ADMISSION 35c
DOORS OPEN AT 7. CONCERT STARTS AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Classy Band of 40 Pieces
Tickets on sale at Campbell's Tower's Corner Drug Store, T. J. Fitzgerald, 107 Main St., at A.H. Hall, M.T.J. V.M.C.A. and C.Y.M.C., and by committee. Box office opens at 2 p. m. on March 18.
Lowell's Sweetest Singers

MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE

Appearance of
MARY PICKFORD
—IN—
"Poor Little Peppina"
TODAY at 1.30, 4, 6.30 and 8.45
"ACROSS THE HILL GRANDE"
And Others
AT SUNDAY CONCERT TOMORROW
ROBERT WARWICK
—IN—
"The Stolen Voice"
Many Other Photo-plays

LOWELL MAN'S FEAT

CHARLES DONNELLY WALKED FROM NO. ADAMS TO TROY, N. Y., IN 13 HOURS—40 MILES

Charles Donnelly, a native of Lowell, performed an unusual and somewhat remarkable feat a week ago by walking from North Adams to Troy, N. Y., in less than 13 hours. The feat is considered all the more remarkable when it is considered that he made every step of the 49 miles facing biting wind and traversed much of the way in deep snow.

Donnelly, who has been away from Lowell for about 13 years, is now 53 years old. He is a mule spliner by trade and has worked for some time in the cotton mills in the western part of the state. Sometime ago he started a system of home training and convinced himself that he could perform the feat of walking from North Adams to Troy in 10 hours. He failed to make the distance in that time Saturday, but feels sure that had there been no snow and no wind, he could have done so easily.

TOBACCO MEN BANQUET

EMPLOYEES OF AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. DINED AT GEORGIAN HOTEL, BOSTON, LAST NIGHT

Last evening at the Hotel Georgian, in Boston, a meeting of all the cigarette men of New England of the American Tobacco company took place. It was an occasion of general good fellowship and at the same time a preliminary meeting before the commencement of a great campaign all over New England in the interest of Egyptian Straight Cigarettes.

Forty men were present, and a general feeling of optimism on business conditions for the ensuing year were heard on all sides. Addresses were made by R. L. Armstrong, head of the Cigarette Department of New England for the American Tobacco company; S. Horstein, personal representative of Vice-President George W. Hill, who has entire charge of the cigarette sales of the company; Ernest J. Goulet, the Boston advertising agent, who has had out the coming campaign on Egyptian Straight Cigarettes; M. A. Early, T. F. Gannon and A. H. Hyde, the respective heads of the three New England divisions on cigarette sales.

Both Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Goulet dealt with the marketing methods that promote cigarette sales, and Mr. Armstrong said that in his fifteen years' experience with the American Tobacco company, he had never known a campaign to fail where it was properly advertised in the press and by telling the truth in all cases.

The gathering broke up at a late hour with general expressions of regret that the time had passed all too quickly.

READY FOR ALL COMERS

The White Pin Boys challenge any pin boy team in the city for a game to be rolled for \$5.00.

Harvard Musical Clubs

GLEE, MANDOLIN, BANJO
COLONIAL HALL
Friday, March 17, 8 P. M.
50c and 75c. Dancing
Tickets at Steinert's

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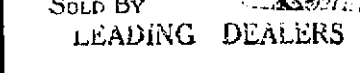
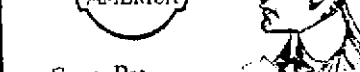
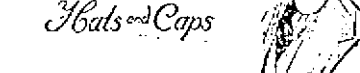
CITY BASKETBALL SERIES SEVEN GAMES
CRESCENTS
—VS—
LOWELL FIVE
FIRST GAME
Crescent Rink, Tuesday, March 14, At 8.15 Sharp.
Game Followed by FREE ROLLER SKATING.
Admission, 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50 cents.

LAST TRACK MEET

St. John's Preparatory vs. Lowell High
SATURDAY NIGHT

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REAL FLYING SQUADRON

Federal Departments to Boom Aviation—Aeroplanes for Coast Patrol and Mail Service

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Within the past month four out of the six great federal departments have taken active steps to bring aviation into the foreground and the term "flying squadron" may hereafter signify a squadron of aeroplanes, hydroplanes or some sort of aircraft.

The naval militia and National Guard of the various states are likely to profit by the effort of the war and navy departments to give them an opportunity to benefit by federal training and assistance.

The naval militia is to receive from federal funds an allowance for gasoline, oil, hangars and certain kinds of repair under certain conditions; the war department proposes to go a step further and make available for the National Guard of the various states the opportunities offered by the army aviation school. The matter had been discussed and tentative plans made before the resignation of Secretary of War Garrison. An aero squadron is planned, officers and enlisted men of organized militia may attend and receive instruction at the U. S. army school of aviation at San Diego, California. Provision is made for mileage, subsistence and quarters for those who attend under authorization of the war department; candidates shown to possess the qualifications for admission of like grades of those in the regular army, and recommended by the governor of their state will be permitted to attend.

Secretary Garrison had submitted estimates for that purpose to the chairman of the house committee on military affairs. \$76,000 is now available for purchase and maintenance of equipment necessary for proper instruction of officers and enlisted men at the army aviation school.

The war department fully realizes that aviators need to be especially trained for army service and not merely for flying. No definite steps have yet been taken by the war department to co-operate with the navy in furnishing for supplies for aircraft, but the question is under consideration and it is known that the department is in complete sympathy with the scheme and will endeavor to bring it about. The navy will furnish such supplies to aircraft owned by states, or private aircraft loaned or donated to states, under conditions whereby the state controls and regulates flights taken by members of the naval militia, or by aircraft presented to the naval militia by the Aero Club of America. From indications at the war department it is safe to predict it will not be far behind the navy and will make an effort to bring about a big impetus in National Guard aviation. 22 states have naval militia and 35 National Guard organizations.

The treasury department, through Assistant Secretary Newson—who is an experienced aviator—is working out a plan whereby the coast guard with its 1300 officers and men will be made to constitute a federal aeroplane

service for coast patrol and assistance in locating wrecks and derelicts.

The postoffice department has sent out bids for aeroplane and hydroplane mail service with Nantucket and New Bedford as terminal points, and by the first of October expects to have a regular twice a day aeroplane mail service fully established between those points.

And thus the army, navy, treasury and postoffice departments propose putting to daily and practical use the aircraft opportunities which in the past have been restricted in scope. From now on all states will be benefited through the National Guard or naval militia, if the war and navy plans are carried out as proposed.

Mrs. Wilson a Social Leader
The social gaiety of the White House has been suspended for the Lenten period. Mrs. Wilson is a member of St. Margaret's Episcopal church and will be influenced by its customs in the White House social program. The pre-Lenten reception to the army and navy is still talked of as by far the most brilliant of the state receptions. Out of the 2000 guests it is a safe guess to say that not 100 men were in civilian dress. The women were a mass of glittering gold lace, gold cord, epaulets, clanking swords, medals and decorations worn by officers of army and navy who were each and all in the full dress uniforms prescribed by military and naval rules. "Cocked hats" decked with gold and feather, typical of the various ranks, were snugly tucked under the left arm of men of high degree. The women were a mass of color and jewels, and the long procession of guests headed by Gen. and Mrs. Scott, was a sight well worth seeing as it passed down the receiving line greeting the president and Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson wore a beautiful gown of white satin heavily brocaded in silver, and past mistress of the White House must look to their laurels, if they hope to hold their own in the reputation for charm of manner. As Mrs. Wilson is making friends and admirers right and left. On Thursday afternoon she holds small receptions, for which cards are issued. At those affairs she receives the guests alone, except as the introductions to her are made by a White House military aid in uniform of blue and much gold lace. After the fifty guests (never more) are received, Mrs. Wilson joins them at the beautifully appointed tea table in one corner of the red room, where her social secretary, Miss Benham, pours tea. Everybody chafes with the same freedom and animation that marks an ordinary tea. The White House silver is marked "President's House" and the gold banded china used at those little afternoon affairs bears the seal of the United States. After a half hour or so, the guests shake hands with Mrs. Wilson—whose handshaking is the real thing and not a perfunctory make-believe—say goodbye and are ushered out into the great marble corridor that leads to the north entrance. RICHARDS.

MEXICAN BANDITS USE UP TO DATE METHODS; COL. SLOCUM, COMMANDER AT COLUMBUS, N. M.



SOME OF VILLA'S MEN

Colonel Herbert J. Slocum, commander of the Thirteenth cavalry, who was in charge at Columbus, N. M., when the attack was made by the Mexican bandits under Villa, has held his present rank since August 2, 1912. Colonel Slocum's father is Colonel J. J. Slocum, executor of Russell Sage's will, and in charge of the Sage estate. His sister is Mrs. Sherman Flint of 781 Madison avenue, New York. Colonel Slocum is a West Point graduate and was originally in the Seventh cavalry. After the Spanish war he was on detached service in Cuba in command of the rural guards. He served with the Thirteenth in the Philippines and was sent from Fort Riley, Kan., to the Mexican border almost three years ago. The photograph of the Mexican bandits is one of the most recent made and shows them using the field telephone in their communications with one another.

as many people, living as it does between the congested "Acres" district and the equally congested "Little Canada" district, it is the center of the boarding house district and is within easy reach of several lines of cars. Nobody has as yet complained that our library and city hall are not centrally located. Why remove the market and place it where it would be inaccessible to the greatest number?

Despite our correspondent's views of location as the most desirable site for a public market, there are no big markets in the vicinity, all having located in other sections, which would indicate that market-men themselves are not favorably impressed with such a site. Maiden Lane goes with the Dunmer street extension proposition. Maiden Lane is not the outright property of the city but it must ever be kept open for public travel, and hence while being absorbed in the improvement it will still remain open.

The plans for Dunmer street that appear to meet with favor among the members of the municipal council contemplate a 20-foot one way street with railroad tracks and a 12-foot sidewalk on the church side; a 17-foot grass plot or park in the center, and a 20-foot one way street, 20-foot parking space for autos and 12-foot sidewalk on lower side, which will include Maiden Lane. Such a layout would make a tremendous improvement in the appearance of the locality, though it has not been finally decided upon as yet. The municipal council will take up the matter of a public market before the president and March 31. Several of the largest farmers in the surrounding towns who bring their produce into Lowell for sale, have appeared at city hall asking for an opportunity to make suggestions to the municipal council when the matter comes up for consideration, and undoubtedly they will be given a chance to present their views as to what would be the best form of public market.

Looking Over Autos
Mayor O'Donnell attended the auto show in Boston this week, and spent considerable time in the truck section looking over types of suitable low-priced bodies for patrol wagon purposes. Relative to the proposed motor ambulance His Honor had in mind an electrically-propelled machine but saw nothing at the show within a reasonable price.

THE SPELLBINDER.

TAFT PRAISES WILSON
APPROVES PRESIDENT'S POLICY IN SENDING TROOPS INTO MEXICO
—TIME TO DRAW VILLA'S FANGS—
BOSTON, March 11.—Ex-President William H. Taft declared himself unqualifiedly in favor of the policy of President Wilson in sending troops into Mexico in pursuit of Villa and his lawless band, in an address last evening before the Unitarian club, at its monthly dinner at Hotel Somerset. While he mildly criticized the earlier policy of the president, in taking sides between the warring Mexican factions, he said that "the sooner Villa's fangs are drawn the better," and that "it is a good thing that a sufficient force is being sent after him."

The title of the ex-president's address was "The Monroe Doctrine," and he interested his hearers at the outset by telling them that the doctrine was of Unitarian origin, having been drafted by John Quincy Adams, a prominent Boston Unitarian nearly 100 years ago.

Only to Abate a Nuisance
"What we have done," he said, "in and about Mexico has not been an application of the Monroe doctrine at all. It is true that a tacit acquiescence in the Monroe doctrine has probably prevented European countries from actively intervening in Mexico and has led them, insofar as they could, to throw the responsibility for Mexican conditions and their remedy on us."

"Nothing in the Monroe doctrine requires us to bring about peace in Mexico. If we are forced to intervene it will be justified because we have a right to object to a condition of anarchy in a country immediately adjoining ours so long continued as to become an international nuisance."

"I entirely acquit the present administration of any desire to involve us in war with Mexico and I credit it with an earnest and sincere wish to avoid it if possible. I recognize the value of our acceptance of the mediation of the A. B. C. powers as a precedent and as a witness of our good faith in future relations with South America."

"But I repeat what I said at a peace meeting at Carnegie hall May 7, 1914, that if in our course toward Mexico we had not used powerful means to aid one of the contending parties and to disable the other, the danger of the necessity for our intervention would not be nearly so great as it is now."

Neither Watched Nor Waited
"European nations may not without reason, therefore, charge upon us some responsibility for present conditions. In our so-called policy of watchful waiting we have neither watched nor waited, but we, in fact, hastily intervened and then repudiated intervention."

"Carranza and Villa fell out over a division of power. We recognized Carranza, to the bitter disappointment of Villa, who counted on our recognition of him. He now invades the United States with the desperate purpose of forcing intervention. I hold we are entirely justified in pursuing Villa and punishing him and his fellow bandits."

"We should hope that we may not have to enter upon a general intervention, because that will be a serious matter and involve consequences, the scope of which we cannot measure. But that there is ground for thinking it probable, none can deny."

Mr. Taft described the history of the Monroe doctrine and showed how va-

CHILDREN IN THE MILLS

United States Department of Labor Gives Massachusetts a Good Card

A summary of the report on condition of woman and child wage earners in the United States has just been issued by the bureau of labor statistics, United States department of labor. The investigation was begun in 1907, was continued through 1908 and for several months of 1909. In that portion of the report devoted to the cotton textile industry there are interesting tables giving the total number of cotton mills and spindles covered by the investigation, location of industry, age of employees, by sex; occupations, by sex and age; race of employees, source of labor supply in the south, mountain, in the mill, conjugal condition of employees, employment of children, occupational distribution, etc.

The table having to do with the illegal employment of children in New England mills gives Massachusetts a most perfect card. Two forms of illegality are considered—the employment of children under the legal age and the employment of children without the certificates required by law. In the 4 New England states visited by the investigators 14 was the legal age for beginning work in factories. New Hampshire permitted the employment of children 12 years old when school was not in session, but this was the only exception to the 14-year limit.

Maine made the worst showing, violations of the law being found in every factory visited, and more than half of the children employed under age being in this state. In some mills the proportion of under-age children was decidedly large. Thus, in one which employed only 34 children under 16, there were 15, or 44.1 per cent, who were under 14. This was the highest proportion of illegally employed children found in any New England mill, the next being 23.9 per cent in a Rhode Island mill, in which 23 children were working under age. Only 1 child under 14 was found at work in Massachusetts. In this case the employer had on file her age and schooling certificate; so that he had not been guilty of any violation of the law. Investigation, however, showed that the child was really only 13, and that the certificate had been issued without due care.

Fraudulent Certificates
In the establishments visited, the report states, the law was well observed in Massachusetts and fairly well observed in New Hampshire. In both Maine and Rhode Island the law was flagrantly violated. None of the establishments investigated on this point in these two states had certificates for all children as required, and in 3 establishments in each state more than half of the children 14 and 15 years old were without certificates required by law. In these two states not only were children employed without certificates, but some were employed on certificates which on their face were illegal or fraudulent.

A number of devices were used for securing fraudulent certificates. In all four states a baptismal certificate is accepted as a satisfactory proof of age, but in this investigation a number of such certificates were found in which the date had been altered, sometimes simply by crossing out the figures and writing other numbers, and sometimes by more careful substitution.

In some communities in these states, continues the report, the opinion prevails to some extent that birth certificates for foreign-born children can be made to contain anything desired. At ease is cited of a Portuguese girl at work at a mill in Massachusetts, who, according to her certificate, was two days less than 15 years old, yet she was only 4 feet and 1 inch tall and weighed 67 pounds. She appeared to be no more than 10 or 11 years old. Other cases of the same character were observed in the same community, although none so pronounced as this one.

Other instances were found, especially in Rhode Island, where children had used the birth certificates of older brothers or sisters in order to get their working papers, or where a child under age had obtained employment on the work certificate of some older child, borrowed or bought for the purpose. In such case the employer may have complied with every legal requirement, yet the child is illegally employed.

viously it has been interpreted at various times, and he intimated that while it has worked successfully in the past, Sec. of State Clegg took big chances 20 years ago in the liberal way in which he interpreted it for the benefit of Great Britain at the time of the Venezuelan trouble. He declared that in the future it will have to be backed up by military preparedness, owing to the growing interest of European countries in South America.

JAMES E. DOLAN DEAD
Served Four Years as National President of Ancient Order of Hibernians
SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 11.—James E. Dolan, a merchant of Syracuse and Albany, died here today, aged 50. Mr. Dolan served four years as national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

C. F. KEYES - - - - - Auctioneer
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Next Saturday, March 18, at 3 O'Clock
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE CARSON ESTATE

A COTTAGE HOUSE, 2 TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 8000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND IN ONE PARCEL LOCATED AT 152-154-156 SMITH STREET.

By virtue of a license granted me by the Probate Court I shall offer for sale on the premises, regardless of the condition of the weather, the above property. The cottage house at 154 consists of 7 rooms, four on the first floor and 3 well lighted airy chambers on the second, steam heat, gas, 2 toilets, excellent closet room and extra dry cellar. The house is in very good shape inside and out and should easily rent for \$17 a month.

The two-tenement house, one at 152, consists of six rooms, toilet and all piped and radiators for steam heat, is occupied by good tenant and rents for \$12 a month. The tenement house at 154 has an entrance from the driveway. This tenement consists of 5 rooms, all piped for steam heat and rents for \$10 a month. This building is in very good repair. The property should easily rent for \$480 a year. The lot has a frontage on Smith street of about 50 square feet, extreme depth of about 150 square feet, making an area of about 8000 square feet. There are several fruit trees, pears, apples and cherries; a good driveway, ample room for a garage and lot is all fenced in. Now Mr. Speculator here is a first class investment, especially so to the one occupying one tenement and having the income of the other two. The location is all that could be desired; always well rented; convenient to schools and car lines. If you are out for a drive or walk look this property up and remember the sale will be absolute in order to settle up the estate. By order of THOMAS G. ROBBINS, Administrator.

Terms—\$100 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. Further particulars inquire of the auctioneer or Thomas G. Robbins, attorney, Hill-dreth building.

AT 330 O'CLOCK
A very choice lot of land located between No. 20-38 Barclay street. Lot has a frontage of about 50 feet on Barclay street and a depth of about 35 feet making an area of about 1750 square feet. There are several fruit trees on the lot also a good size house. Barclay street has a good sewer and all the city conveniences. This would make a very choice building site for some one wanting to locate in this end of the city. This lot adjoins the Carson property and was known as the Taylor property. A deposit of \$75 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. C. F. KEYES in Charge.

FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, AT 2.15 O'CLOCK

Goods consist of 3 handsome brass beds, 2 inch posts with high National springs; 10 white iron beds, 2 inch posts with National springs, silk floss combination and cotton mattresses. A very handsome 7 piece china set, creosolite walnut bed, dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, 2 chairs and rocker. This set will have to be seen to be appreciated. One 3-piece library set, mahogany frame, genuine brown Spanish leather; one oak dining set, round plank top table; buffet, china closet, serving table and six genuine leather seated chairs; 5 odd rockers; 6 odd chairs; bird's-eye maple dresser, chiffonier and house desk; oak chiffonier and dresser and a walnut and mahogany dresser; 250 yds. of linoleum of various patterns; 3 Axminster rugs, 9x11, and 5 tapestries, 9x12, one 15 ft. Axminster runner, 27 in. wide. Also 25 rubber coats will be placed on sale.

SPECIAL
Good consigned by party moving out of the state. A combination bookcase and desk in solid mahogany; a very handsome mahogany birch-brass stand, mahogany rocker and chair, one drop head sewing machine, single bed, dresser, commode, 5 odd chairs, toilet set, pictures, etc. One roll of desk, one old fashioned Ben Franklin stove with andirons would be very nice for a bungalow or a camp.
Goods now on exhibition. Open evenings.

AMERICAN EXPRESS BUNDLE SALE, MARCH 24th

THE SPELLBINDER

Representatives of out of town Sunday newspapers, it is understood, have been in the city during the week looking up material for sensational stories relative to the munitions plant in Lowell, and the stories they seek have no reference to war plots, spies, or strikes, but to an alleged lack of morality among the employees which they claim have been circulated in Boston and elsewhere. These rumors have been heard on the street locally for some time past, but appear to be totally without foundation, and many are now led to believe that they have been started with an ulterior motive on the part of those putting them in circulation.

It is a well known fact that operatives, particularly women and girls, are no longer seeking employment in the different textile establishments of the city, but are going to the munitions plants for work, while others who have been employed in the textile plants are leaving the mills to go to work in the new establishments. As one textile manufacturer recently expressed himself: "These places are taking all of our best help away from us."

As a result the textile people are pretty "sore" on the matter of rumors of war, and don't hesitate to say so. Some people now entertain the opinion that the stories referred to have been circulated with a view to keeping women and girls from seeking employment in them, and thus causing them to return to the mills and shops for work. The munition companies are doing everything in their power to promote order, discipline, safety and protection of their employees

and they quickly get rid of any that may be found objectionable.

Law Enforcement
Speaking of moral conditions locally, the matter of law enforcement is suggested and it is generally agreed that the mayor's determined action has had the effect of bringing about an improvement in various directions and of putting out of business several places where lawlessness reigned. At the beginning of the year, and it is his expressed intention to keep the city free and clear of all such places as far as any act of his will be concerned.

Public Market Suggestion
A reader of this column sends in the following relative to the proposed Dunmer street extension: "I notice by the daily papers that the city is committed to the purchase of a strip of land 121 by 170 feet for Dunmer street extension; also that the state commands the city to purchase, with a centrally located piece of land for a public market."

"Why not consolidate the two propositions?"

"A lot with Maiden Lane added would give a frontage of 135 feet. Allowing 50 feet for a building would allow 85 feet for one, or 42 feet each for a road on either side of the building. If desirable the building could be made an architectural adornment especially the north elevation and to some extent would screen from public view the colonial buildings which line the east side of Maiden Lane. As a location, where in all Lowell can you find a spot that would be as convenient to

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